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MUCH CIVIC BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL MEETING

Large Variety of Subjects for Mayor and Aldermen to Deal With

WORK ON STREETS AND SEWERS

Mayor Renews Suggestion That New Source of Water Supply be Kept in Mind

Last night's meeting of the city council was an extraordinarily busy one. There were many special features besides an unusual amount of routine.

The mayor asked the council to set some hours for the unpacking of goods on the sidewalks. At present goods were being unpacked at all hours. Several complaints had been made to him about this matter. While the present bylaw might cover the difficulty generally, there was no definite instructions as to the hours, etc., and under such circumstances it was impossible to have the bylaw enforced by the police. Several aldermen expressed their views on the question, among them Ald. Fell, who took a strong stand against doing anything that would interfere with the merchants, especially in view of the present unprecedented trade conditions, when every man was handling more goods than ever before in the city's history. No action was taken

Ald. Fell reported on behalf of the public library board that the members had found that the permission granted by the council for the keeping of the library open on Sunday during the winter months had resulted in such a good patronage of the institution on that day that it had been decided to continue the practice unless the council should order otherwise.

It was decided that the library be continued open on Sundays.

A letter was read from the city solicitor saying that owners of property fronting on Denman avenue were liable to sewer tax.

Ald. Fullerton undertook to combat the solicitor's opinion.

Ald. Gleason said it was impossible to drain with the sewer from a portion of the property.

The engineer said that the sewer was 16 feet deep and all property could drain into it.

The letter was referred to the city engineer.

Ald. Fullerton brought up the matter of water supply for people on North Pembroke street above Belmont avenue. The city engineer and the assessor were instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of replacing the present main to that district, as well as to the Old Men's home and agricultural grounds.

Mason & Mann, city solicitors, wrote notifying the council that an appeal had been taken in the action to quash the liquor license bylaw.

J. L. Raymur wrote giving estimates of a large number of proposed extensions. The recommendations in it were filed.

The mayor brought up the matter of the report of the water commissioner and city engineer as to securing a water supply from the Highland district. He thought they should take action on the recommendation of these officials for an investigation of Sooke lake as a source of supply, so that when the courts handed down their decision they would know where they stood and be ready to proceed with the work.

The Mayor also brought up the matter of surface drains in certain portions of the city where they are particularly needed. The matter will come up again.

Communications were received as follows:

Mrs. A. Lawless, saying that while walking on Government street recently the awning over Wilson's clothing store had fallen on her, injuring her, causing her confinement to her bed, her injuries being such that she may yet have to go to the hospital. She said, in her opinion, some means should be taken for protecting pedestrians. She asked what action she should take. Referred to city solitor.

From C. A. Holland, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, asking whether Olympia avenue through block 3, Beckley farm, was recognized as a city street, and if so would the city engineer mark the street lines.

The secretary of the Jubilee hospital asking for definite information as to the extra grant to that institution. Referred to the city clerk.

J. Musgrave, notifying the city of raise in the rental of certain lots on Pandora street used for storage purposes from $10 to $25 per month. Referred to the city engineer and water commissioner.

The secretary of the grand jury regarding the city lockup and the Old Men's Home. Referred to the police commission and committee on Old Men's Home.

The British Columbia Mining Record asking for the reinsertion of the city's advertisement, discontinued in February, 1905. This was referred to the financial committee.

The following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Verrinder, "that the corporation do execute, by signature of the Mayor and affixing the seal of the city, an agreement for grant of right-of-way for sewer by Louisa Mays Boggs, which has been prepared by the city solicitors, and do pay to her the agreed consideration out of the sewer rental and sewer tax fund."

Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Verrinder: "That the council hereby determines that it is advisable:

1. To macadamise and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides with boulevard, curb and gutter, on Burdette avenue from Blanchard street to Vancouver street.

2. To grade and macadamise McBride avenue, between Queen's avenue and Bay street, and that the said work be done by day labor and carried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Laws and Amendment, thereto."

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Verrinder: "That the city council hereby determines that it is walkdesirable to lay a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Johnson street in front of part of lot 1261, said work to be done by day labor and carried out under the by-law relating to permanent sidewalks."

Ald. Henderson moved, seconded by Ald. Verrinder that the construction of permanent concrete sidewalks be proceeded with as follows:

Cook street, east side from Fairfield road to Oscar street.

Chester street, bost sides, from Fairfield road to Oscar street.

Hilda street, both sides from Cook street to Linden avenue.

Douglas avenue, west side from a point in line with the south side of Market street to the northern boundary of lot No. 3, block T, Workestate.

The report of the city assessor and city engineer on these works was read and adopted and the preparation by-laws providing for the construction of these works.

Ald. Hall objected to undertaking work on streets, such as some mentioned in this motion, on which there were no houses, while people on streets where there had been houses for years.

The mayor replied this work would be done in such a way as not to interfere with the works in other parts of the city.

Moved by Ald. Gleason, seconded by Ald. Fullerton "That whereas the sewer work now being prosecuted in Oak Bay district will not sewer that portion of Richmond avenue between Leighton road and Cadbora Bay road, be it resolved that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with this work at once in fulfillment of pledges made to residents of above avenue."

There was considerable discussion over this resolution during which Ald. Fullerton said he did not think city work was being prosecuted with as much expedition as might be. Men could be got if they were wanted. It was the policy to concentrate this work in the hands of a few. More foremen should be put on.

The mayor replied that the city works department, while not canvassing for men, was taking on all who applied for work.

Ald. Fullerton replied that this was not so. He had sent a former member of the Royal Engineers to the city engineer to ask for a job but he had been turned down.

Ald. Henderson—Was it a foreman's job he was after?

The Mayor: I can't understand that, for we have been taking on all who asked for work.

The resolution, besides being passed, was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee for report, there being considerable doubt as to the petitions received for work on this street.

Ald. Hall moved, second by Ald. Fell, "That a bylaw be introduced authorizing proceeding under statutory provisions to nominate an arbitrator to adjust the rights of the city and of the owners of lands in William Ralph's survey of Victoria West."

The bylaw was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Hall, "That the city engineer do notify the E. & N. Railway company that he will on a date to be named by him remove the obstructing fence across the highway known as the old Esquimalt street, and call upon the company to construct a level crossing and make the roadway in compliance with their statutory duty, and to protect the level crossing by sufficient cattle guards, and that the company failing to comply with such requirements the city be instructed to take such legal action as may be advised."

Moved by Ald. Fullerton seconded by Ald. Gleason:

"That the water commissioner look into and report on the feasibility of laying a large water main on North Pembroke street east of Belmont avenue and also that he report anew on the extension of the system to the old mens home and agriculture grounds."

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

Toronto Junction, May 20.—Three Socialists were arrested on Saturday night while attempting to harangue a crowd on the principal street in front of the postoffice. They were W. G. Gribble, 233 Carlton street; E. A. Drury, 14 Bismarck avenue, and F. Zadkind, 187 Elizabeth street. When the Socialists began their outdoor meeting the police called upon them to move on, but they refused. Gribble stopped speaking, but Drury refused to move on and Zadkind started in to tell the public that the workingmen were being robbed and exploited by the capitalists.

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AN INFERNAL MACHINE KILLS THREE OFFICIALS

Odessa Terrorists Boldly Carry Out Plot for Their Assassination

MACHINE IS LEFT IN STATION

Black Hundred Beat Jews and Other People in Revenge—Two of Terrorists Captured

Odessa, May 20.—Following the assassination of three police officials here today, serious rioting occurred, and at 8 o'clock this evening the Black Hundred were running wild through the streets, mercilessly beating the people, particularly Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured soon after the disturbances began. The police apparently remained passive spectators of the disorder. No arrests were made, and the Black Hundred continued their work of revenge unchecked.

The tragedy which led to the rioting was as follows: While the superintendent of police and other officials were in the Central police bureau this morning, two men and a girl entered the building, deposited an infernal machine in the office and hurried away. The machine exploded almost immediately afterwards, killing the chief of police and two chief detectives of this city. They were blown to pieces and seven other persons were seriously injured. The police pursued, fired at, wounded and captured the two terrorists, but the girl who was with them escaped. The leader of the terrorists was subsequently identified as a man named Tcherkoff.

The two detectives killed were bitterly hated by the terrorists, one of them for participating in inciting the outbreak of 1905 here, and the other, who was nicknamed "The Hangman," because he had tortured political prisoners.

HALIFAX FATALITIES

Halifax, May 20.—Trevor Smith, a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, died at the Victoria General hospital, the result of a riding accident. While riding on Saturday his horse slipped on a stone pavement and fell. Mr. Smith was thrown violently from the saddle and landed on his head on the stone blocks. He was a son of Capt. E. Smith, in the war office, London. Jas. McIntosh, another Halifax young man, was run over by a train ten miles from the city and his body ground to pieces.

CALL CURFEW BELL RELIC OF PAST AGE

Police Commissioners Suggest That Amendments be Made in Morals Bylaw

That the ringing of the curfew bell each evening is a relic of the past ages is the opinion of the board of police commissioners, and hence in a communication read at last night's meeting it was asked that the Curfew Bell By-Law be amended by striking out the clauses that refer to this matter, the remainder of the by-law to stand as it is at present. The communication, which is in reply to a report of the health and morals committee complaining that the by-law was not being properly enforced, is as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—I am instructed to inform you that a copy of the health and morals committee, attached hereto, was received by the board of police commissioners, the same complaining that young children were found on the public streets after dark in questionable company and in other resorts. The same complaint being made under the Curfew By-Law.

I may state that this matter was fully discussed at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon and it was resolved by the board that a suggestion be made to the council to make an amendment, increasing the age limit, from 14 years to 16 years, to the act; furthermore, it was suggested that some action should be taken to prohibit boys under the age of 16 years from smoking cigars, that in case of a conviction in this event, a small fine should be imposed.

And finally the board resolved that an amendment be made to the Curfew By-Law by striking out all the words in clause 1 after the word "inclusive," in the last line of the clause mentioned.

W. H. KEATINGE,
Clerk.

The Mayor explained that the chief of police was doing all he could with his present staff to enforce the provisions of the by-law, but it was impossible to do so properly with the number of men under his command.

Ald. Vincent said he would like to see some action taken to show what could be done. So far as he knew no action had been taken by the police.

The Mayor explained that while no action had been entered in the courts, much had been done in the way of warning children off the streets.

The communication was referred to the health and morals committee.

LADYSMITH MINER'S DEATH.

Killed by Fall of Rock—Incendiarism at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 20.—John Finlander, of Ladysmith, was killed at the Extension mines on Saturday, just ten minutes before quitting time. A fall of rock was the cause of death. It took four men to lift the rock off him. His head was smashed in, and both legs received compound fractures, being terribly mangled. He was taken to Chemainus hospital, where he died on Saturday evening. He leaves a wife and four children.

An attempt was made yesterday to burn down the residence of Chas. Van Houten, a well-known druggist here. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Van Houten just prior to her retirement. She turned in an alarm, and the fire was extinguished without much difficulty. Investigation showed that a quantity of pitch-wood had been secured from a shed near-by, and placed under the bay window at the back of the house, along with some kindling wood. No cause is known for the deed.

A. C. P. R. party, including Messrs. Courtney, Coyle, Troup and Skene, returned from Alberni yesterday in an automobile, making the record trip for autos from that place. They came back in two hours and 54 minutes, a distance of 60 miles.

On May 23rd the Rer Fir Lumber Company will close down for three weeks in order to instal a large quantity of new machinery that has been arriving of late. When the mill resumes work it will be with one of the most up-to-date plants in British Columbia. Since taking hold of the property the present company has spent many thousands of dollars on the plant.

FLOUR FOR CHINA

Winnipeg, May 20.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills company reports further sales of 15,000 bags of flour to China today, to be shipped from their Winnipeg mill to connect with June and July clearances at Vancouver. This company during the past three months has disposed of close on 200,000 bags of its middle grade flour for shipment to the Orient.

HELD FOR TRIAL

New York, May 20.—Magistrate Hause, in chambers today, held George Schrugham, manager of the international policyholders' committee; Chas. E. Stirrup and Chas. Carrington, assistants to Schrugham, for trial in the court of general sessions on charges of violating that section of the penal code which makes it a conspiracy to obstruct the process of the law. In a lengthy opinion, Magistrate House, after hearing the evidence, said that he believed the three defendants conspired to obstruct the due process of the law by changing ballots cast in the recent election for officers of the New York and Mutual Life insurance committees.

STEAMER ABANDONED

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The crew of the steamer Morena, which went on a reef off Cape Race on Saturday afternoon, abandoned the vessel last night, her bottom having been beaten out by pounding on the rocks. The Morena is a total wreck. She was a new vessel, bound from Liverpool for Montreal with a cargo of pig iron, and stranded during a heavy fog.

THE DREIBUND

Rome, May 20.—This being the 25th anniversary of first signing of the Triple Alliance, on May 20, 1882, the representatives of the countries composing the alliance, Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy, exchanged messages of congratulation on the vitality of the agreement, which is regarded as the main factor for the maintenance of peace in Europe.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY IN SMALLER CITIES

Extension of System Now Being Organized—Case of Norton Vs. Fulton

Ottawa, May 20.—The postoffice department is organizing the extension of the free delivery system upon the lines announced by the Hon. Mr. Lemieux last session. These were that cities or towns which had a population of 12,000 and a postal revenue of $20,000 should be entitled to the privilege. The first places to be given free delivery will be Calgary and Edmonton.

Hon. Mr. Templeman has given instructions for the preparation of voluminous data on the mining industry in Canada.

In the supreme court today the first case was Norton vs. Fulton, an appeal from the judgment of the supreme court of British Columbia dismissing the plaintiff's (appellant's) action. The case involves the renewal of a timber license held by plaintiff, and the securing of a petition of right. Deacon for the appellant; Nesbitt, K. C., for respondent. Judgment was reserved.

For the nine months, 55,701 immigrants came from Britain and 34,659 from the States.

The order in council permitting one man to stake out 100 mining claims in Ungave, one for himself and the balance for others, has been rescinded.

IRON MINES OF TEXADA TO BE OPERATED AGAIN

Mr. Moore of Seattle Plans Shipping of Ore to Irondale Smelter

DEEP WATER WARF BUILDING

Party of Vancouver Yachtsmen Discover an Interesting Cave on Bowen Island

Vancouver, May 20.—After years of inactivity, the rich iron mines of Texada Island are again to be opened and operated on a scale far more extensive than ever before The man behind the movement is James A. Moore, of Seattle, who will supply an almost unlimited amount of money for the exploiting of the vast rich deposits of iron ore known to exist on the west coast of the island. News was brought to this city yesterday that a large force of men will be put to work immediately quarrying the ore, which will be shipped from Gillies' Bay, where a deep water wharf is being built, to the Irondale Smelter on Puget Sound.

When first the Irondale plant was put into operation it was fed by the ore from the Texada mines. It has been purchased by Mr. Moore and completely remodelled for the receiving of ore again from its old sourse of supply.

In a large precipitous bluff near Roger Curtis Point, at the southern end of Bowen Island, a large cave of unknown length has been discovered by Capt. O. O. Julien, secretayr of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and a party of friends. Capt. Julien and his friends had the yacht Verona anchored off Bowen Island on Sunday morning, and were spending the time ashore waiting for the wind to rise, when they noticed a white owl perched on a rock about twenty feet above their heads. They threw stones at the bird, and it suddenly flew down the side of the cliff and disappeared into a gaping hole. The yachtsmen followed out of curiosity and discovered that a pair of huge boulders delicately balanced and easily dislodged were all that barred entrance to a large cave.

After throwing lighted torches inside to make sure there were no foul gases they cautiously lowered themselves into it and advanced for about three hundred feet, when their lights gave out and they could go no further. They found a cave fully fifty feet wide its sides lined with maidenhair fern and a stream running down the centre. A herd of bats flew above them in their progress. Already a party is being organized to further explore the cave.

A WINNIPEG PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REST

William Fisher Luxton, Founder of the Manitoba Free Press, is Dead

Winnipeg, May 20.—W. F. Luxton, who founded the Winnipeg Free Press in 1872, died at midnight. He was one of the best known men among the Fort Garry pioneers, and assisted in laying the foundations of civic and provincial government here.

Mr. Luxton came here as the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, soon after the first Riel rebellion had been quelled and quiet restored. He was best known as the founder of the Free Press, which he established, in partnership with John Kenny. That paper he conducted, as a weekly and a daily, for over twenty years. At various times he took an active part in municipal and provincial affairs, and did much in earlier days to make Manitoba known to the outside world. He was afterwards for a time manager of the St. Paul Globe, and of late years held the office of inspector of public institutions under the Manitoba government. Mr. Luxton's good qualities and his energy in working for the public good gained and kept him the esteem of the community. Mrs. Luxton and a number of grown up sons and daughters survive him.

A CONDUCTOR'S PUNISHMENT

Montreal, May 20.—C. J. Creedon, the sleeping car conductor, who was arrested at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating for his own use money collected from passengers in payment of sleeping car fares, was sentenced by Judge Choquet to a term of two months' imprisonment. In passing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner severely on the seriousness of the offence, which, he pointed out, in addition to being an act of theft, was also a breach of the trust placed in an employee by his employers, and stated that it was only on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character that he gave him so light o sentence.

FIRE AT PORTAGE

Portage la Prairie, May 20.—The new factory of the London Fence Co., Limited, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss $70,000; insurance $45,000.

SUMMER TIME TABLE

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SPRING RIDGE GRAVEL AGAIN COMES FORWARD

Proposal to Draw Upon it for James Bay Flats Arouses Discussion

That old familiar friend of the city council, the question of the Spring Ridge gravel pits, came up again last night, a recommendation from the streets, bridges and sewers committee that 17,000 cubic yards be secured from that source for filling in the flats around the C. P. R. hotel giving Ald. Fullerton his opportunity to air his views on this question, and at the same time to place himself on record. Aldermen Hall and Gleason voted with him against the taking of any gravel from the Spring Ridge pits by the city until such time as a settlement of the whole question has been reached. During the discussion it was incidentally mentioned by the mayor that a meeting of the property owners in the affected district would be held in the city hall a week from tonight, when the whole question will be thoroughly gone into with a view to reaching a conclusion that will be satisfactory to all.

When the clause of the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report came up Ald. Henderson moved its adoption. He said that it was the intention of the committee to take 4,000 cubic yards of gravel from the pits at the Old Men's home, while the street railway, with whom arrangements had been made for hauling the gravel, were laying their tracks into the Spring Ridge pits, as the company already had tracks in the pits at the former place.

This was Ald. Fullerton's opportunity and he lost no time in taking advantage of it. He said that he had refused to sign the report of the committee because he objected to the taking of any gravel from the Spring Ridge pit unless the whole question was settled. The manner in which the committee wanted to proceed would damage the property of a number of workingmen. The lots were worth only a few hundred dollars, but the owners would get over $3,000 for the gravel on them.

Mayor Morley explained that a meeting had been arranged for next Tuesday evening in the city hall, when it was hoped all the residents of Spring Ridge affected by this question would be present and a satisfactory settlement reached. He pointed out in connection with the matter under discussion that they had been holding the C. P. R. back in the matter and he thought there should be no further delay.

Ald. Gleason asked what provision was made for damages to those whose properties would suffer by the taking of this gravel. It was explained to him that there was none. The city were simply buying the gravel of the lots. They were not buying the lots.

Ald. Hall moved that this clause of the report be laid on the table until after the meeting referred to by the mayor. He had thought it was only going to take 13,000 cubic yards of filling for the C. P. R. flats, but now the figure was 21,000. He had also understood at the time the site for the Old Men's home had been bought that there were 48,000 cubic yards of gravel there. He would like to know what had become of it. He had been informed that the options which the city had obtained were off. He didn't see why more gravel could not be obtained from the Old Men's home. He supported the views of Aldermen Hall and Fullerton, that property in the vicinity would be damaged by the removal of gravel from the Spring Ridge pits.

Ald. Vincent said that instead of depreciating property the city's action would raise it.

Ald. Henderson said that if the city did not take this gravel someone else would. It was better that the city should do so, as they would then be able to control the amount taken and the shape in which the grade was left.

The mayor asked the engineer about the supply of gravel at the Old Men's home.

Mr. Topp replied that 11,000 cubic yards had been taken up to the present. Owing to the change in the location of the home building the available supply there had been very much reduced. It would be unwise to take all that there was there because the bed ran right up to the home building.

Ald. Verrinder said that the chief fact was that they had to supply the filling for the flats around the C. P. R. hotel. If they did not do it the C. P. R. could and would charge them for it. He was satisfied that the C. P. R. would not be able to have the gravel delivered for less than than $1.25 or $1.50, while the city under the arrangement proposed was getting it for 65 cents.

Ald. Fullerton repeated his objections to taking gravel from Spring Ridge until the whole question was settled and supported Ald. Hall's motion.

Ald. Ross here took a hand in the discussion, remarking, "I don't know what Ald. Henderson is talking about in this matter."

Ald. Fullerton—You have property there and would be benefited.

The mayor—Order, order.

Ald. Hall again referred to the damage that would be done the property in the vicinity by the removal of gravel by the city, and urged delay until the meeting spoken of by the mayor shoduld take place. The city would, if the deal went through, be paying $3,200 for the gravel of lots that were worth only $300 or $400.

Ald. Henderson—I wish to correct that statement. The owners are asking $3,500 for these lots.

Ald. Fell—Enforce the rule as to each alderman speaking only once. Several have spoken half a dozen times.

The city engineer here spoke privately to the mayor, and the mayor said that the statement that the options on the gravel pits had expired was incorrect.

Ald. Henderson—Where did you get your information? I won't have any city official interfering with me.

A vote was then taken on the motion to leave the matter on the table and it was defeated, Aldermen Hall, Fullerton and Gleason voting for it and Aldermen Fell, Vincent, Henderson, Verrinder, Meston, Ross an dthe mayor against.

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A CREOSOTING PLANT TO BE PURCHASED

Council at Last Night's Meeting Finally Decides Weighty Question

After months of discussion the city council last night decided to purchase a creosoting plant and let the contract for the necessary machinery to Andrew Gray of the Marine Iron Works, his tender of $12,500, being the lowest. The plant is to be in operation within 100 days, and judging from the expressions of opinion at last night's meeting no paving work will be done until the plant is installed.

The matter came up in the shape of a report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, in which they referred back to the council the question of awarding the contract. The action of the committee opened up a discussion of the advantages of the different systems of treating block pavements.

When the clause of the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee referring back to the council the awarding of the contract, Ald. Henderson moved, that the contract be awarded to Andrew Gray of the Marine Iron Works. He did this because he believed that the blocks could be better and more cheaply treated by the creosote method than by any other. There were other systems, of course, such as carbolineum, but he preferred creosote for several reasons. The first was that the advantages of creosote were known. They had evidence of blocks which had been creosoted 22 years ago, and were still in an excellent state of preservation. On the other hand they had experience on Government street with the carbolineum treatment. Blocks that had been laid only five years ago when taken up recently were found in some cases to be badly decayed. The cost of carbolineum-treated blocks would be $1.50 per square yard, that of creosoted blocks $1.42 per square yard, and tar 95 cents.

Ald. Vincent seconded the resolution, and said that he hoped this matter would now be disposed of. It had been before the council for upwards of a year now, with nothing accomplished. For his part he was tired experimenting with block pavements. He knew of creosoted blocks as good as ever after forty years' use, and thought it was the best possible method to adopt.

Ald. Fullerton desired to draw attention to a method tried by the city engineer that of dipping the blocks in hot creosote and then in cold creosote. This saturated the blocks on all sides for about an inch, and, he thought, would serve the purpose very well.

City Engineer Topp passed around a number of blocks treated by two different methods.

Ald. Vincent, addressing the engineer: Do you think that the method referred to by Ald. Fullerton is as thorough as the treatment by the machinery it is proposed to buy?

Mr. Topp: No, I do not.

Ald. Vincent: I thought not. Unless we quit experimenting we'll never have streets.

The Mayor said that unquestionably if they wanted the blocks saturated through and through with creosote they must get the machinery. Some difference had arisen among the committee owing to the fact that it would be so late in the season before the plant was delivered that it would not be possible to do much work this year. Attention had been directed to the carbolineum treatment, and it had been suggested that perhaps they might adopt it, especially as an agent in Vancouver offered to give a ten years' guarantee if he was given the contract of treating the blocks. He, however, now had so much work on his hands in Vancouver that he could not do anything this year in Victoria. The city could, if desired, treat the blocks itself. That the treatment was a good one was shown by the experience on Government street. Not one in a hundred of the carbolineum-treated blocks had been found in any way decayed, and in the case of those that had gone bad the fault had been with the wood before treatment.

Ald. Fell asked if creosoted blocks could be laid in wet weather.

Mr. Topp replied that they could.

Ald. Henderson believed that it was possible, by extra work and expense, they could treat blocks with creosote with their present plant. He was not in favor of this, however. While 100 days was the time in the contract the plant would be in operation by the middle of September, and there would be a month or six weeks in which to lay blocks. They could go ahead with new work then, and replace the blocks on Government street later in the wet weather.

Ald. Hall asked if it would not be possible to treat some blocks with the present plant for use on some of the less important streets.

Ald. Verrinder replied that no one would consent to have blocks of whose success there was any doubt laid in front of their property.

Ald. Henderson's motion was finally passed, and the question of whether or not Victoria is to have a creosoting plant has after any weary months been settled.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, left last night for Cape Scott, Quatsino, Kyuquot and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island with a large freight, including shipments of machinery and building material for the new whaling station at Kyuquot and barrels and other supplies for the Sehart whaling station. There was also a large amount of groceries and provisions for various settlements. Among the passengers were H. Dodds and C. McHardy, who are bound on a timber cruising trip to Cloose and vicinity.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR

Patronage Extended to Iustitution by Public Since Its Opening

The annual report for 1906 of J. G. Hands, city librarian, was presented to the city council at last night's meeting and filed, instructions being given that a copy of it be handed to the press for publication.

Since the new Carnegie Library building was opened on January 2, 1906, the work done in both departments of the library, and the accommodation offered the public, have been steadily increasing.

The number of borrowers' cards applied for in twelve months was 1580, 322 applications being received in January. On three occasions, over 200 books were exchanged in the day. On the average a book stays in the hands of a borrower for seven days.

Fiction is still the most popular department, less than 20 per cent. belonging to other divisions of the library.

Nearly $2,000 has been spent upon books in 1906, largely new books, and $323 was paid for re-binding about 500 useful books, which came from the old library in a bad state of repair.

A card catalogue is now in preparation, and the fiction department is completed. It comprises three divisions of about 400 volumes each.

The reading rooms have been growing in popularity, to judge by the number who make use of them. The average of a number of counts, taken irregularly during the month of December, gives 19 as a result, but how many times this number is renewed during the day it is not easy to say.

The daily average of books borrowed, commencing at 40 for January, ends with 100 daily, or over, for October, November and December.

We are now receiving regularly twelve English weeklies, twenty Canadian dailies, while thirty other papers are furnished free, as follows: eighteen English magazines, monthly, six Canadian and American monthlies, six Canadian dailies.

The reference library is quite well patronized, being seldom empty in the afternoon and evening. This department has been much strengthened, some very interesting and desirable works having been added during the year.

SPRING SALMON ARRIVE

The Launch Baldy Brings a Scow From Otter Point Trap

The second scowload of spring salmon brought to port this season arrived at Turner Beeton's wharf, where Linderberg & Co., are engaged in mild-curing salmon for shipment to Germany, yesterday afternoon. The salmon was taken in the Otter Point trap of Findlay, Durham and Brodie, which was lifted yesterday for the second time this season. This trap is the only one engaged in fishing. The piling of several other traps has been driven and at the Capital City traps at Otter and Sherringham points the crews is preparing to stretch the web. The steamer Squid, which is to act as tender to the Capital City and Malcomn Cannon traps was in port yesterday being prepared for the season's work.

FIRST PARKS BOARD MEMBERS NOMINATED

Four Citizens Are Selected by Council to Act With the Ex-officio Members

The names of Victoria's first parks board were decided on at last night's meeting of the city council, the men selected being John Arbuthnot, F. B. Pemberton, John Nelson and George E. Wilkinson, who will act with the three ex-officio members from the city council, Mayor Morley, Ald. Vincent, chairman of finance, and Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The resolution for the appointment of the board with these members was passed last night, and the by-law ratifying it will be come at next week's council meeting.

When the parks board by-law came up Ald. Verrinder, who was in charge of it, said that he had been advised by the city solicitor that it was necessary to pass a resolution providing for the appointment of a parks board, and naming the men who should compose it before the by-law was passed. It was also necessary to decide how many members there should be on the board, five, six or seven. According to the act three members of the city council were in any case members, the Mayor, the chairman of finance, and the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. What they had to decide was how many should be appointed in addition to these.

Ald. Henderson suggested the council having a majority on the board, but it was finally agreed that four men outside the council be appointed, and the names given above were selected. According to the arrangement, members are appointed for three years, so that every third year two men will retire and in each of the other two out of the three years one man will go out. No arrangement was made last night as to which of the four men nominated should serve three years, and who will serve one and two years, as must be provided for at the start in order to give the three year term with the continuity of work desired.

Buried Yesterday

The body of the late Andrew Vigelius was buried yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Hanna parlors for the cemetery. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The I. O. O. F. general relief committee was represented by the president and secretary. Rev. Mr. Drahn officiated and the pallbearers were: A. Brown, T. Stiles, T. Geiger, A. Wilson, P. Anglehart and Wm. Grimm.

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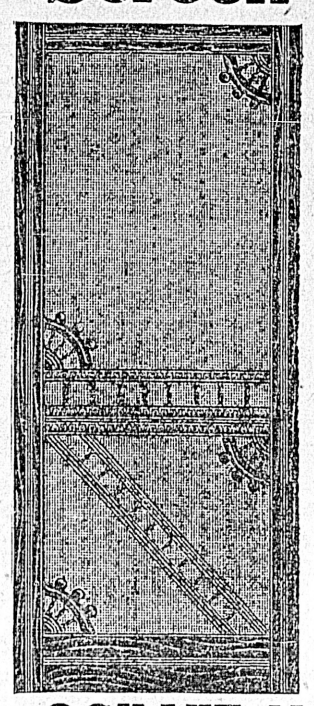

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1. $36,500 of School Load Debentures, dated the 9th of April, 1907, and maturing same date 1932, issued on the security of the municipality as a whole.

2. $8,000 of Water works Loan Debentures, dated the 6th day of May, 1907, and maturnig same date, 1917, issued on the security of the water rates of the city, only, which rates amounted in 1906 to $65,632.25. The only other charge on said rates is for interst and sinking fund on a prior issue of $17,000.

All of said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each, except one remainder, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly the principal and interst being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B.C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U.S.A. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria, which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receopt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, May 13th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a four years' lease of the following described lands situate in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.

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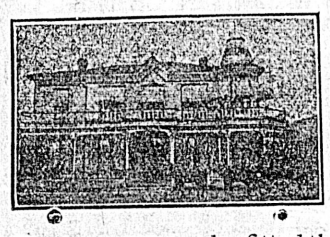

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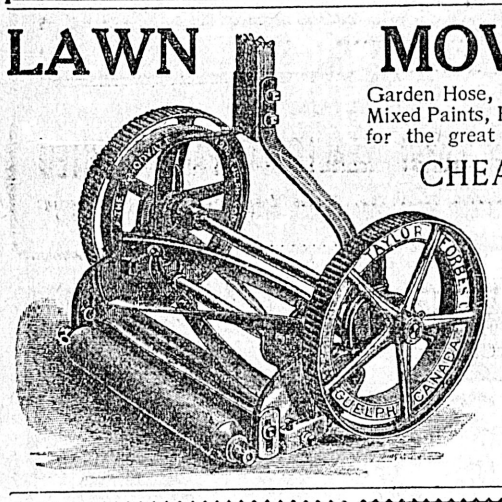

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ANGLICAN MISSIONS

Annual Meeting of Women's Auxiliary Opens Today

The third annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions to the Anglican churches of the province will be held today in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral. The delegates assembled last evening in the schoolroom when a service was held to inaugurate the convention. Bishop Perrin directed the service which was a short one. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, and Rev. Arthur E. Bernays, chaplain to the missions to seamen. Rev. Mr. Owen spoke on missionary work generally, and briefly touched on the immense fields that lay before the society. He counselled the society to keep up the good work which it had inaugurated. Rev. Mr. Bernays told of his work among the sailors, and announced that a chapel would be opened shortly for them in Vancouver.

The serious work of the convention starts today. Holy Communion, with a sermon by Rev. Mr. White, rector at Nanaimo, will be held at 10 o'clock, and the morning session will begin at 11.15 o'clock. Miss Ard will read a paper on "Home and Foreign Missions", and Miss Crease will read another on "What Can Non-Workers do for the Women's Auxiliary?" After the luncheon the afternoon session will start at 2 o'clock. The president will deliver her address and the various reports will be presented, after which Mrs. C. C. Owen will give an address. The convention will conclude with an address from the bishop. In the evening there will be a reception at Bishopscclose from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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BLOODLESS REVOLUTION SAYS PUNJAB JOURNALIST

Mr. Saint M. Sing Talks About the Aspirations of India

The Toronto Globe, in its issue of May 12th, publishes the following as a special dispatch:

Ingleside, Ill., May 11.—Away from the din and turmoil of city life, I live amongst the woods. I read that Rawalpindi, the town where I was born and where I started in my newspaper career, has taken the lead in anti-British rioting, for which the dispatches hold the native India journalists responsible. Those who have followed the course of modern events in India are aware that when Lord Curzon's scheme to partition the province of Bengal became known to the people it raised a storm of protest unprecedented in India. The native press vehemently decried the measure, and boldly asserted that India had enough of caste already and would brook no more partitioning.

The Boycott in Bengal.

The public opinion of Bengal was over-ridden roughshod. Protests, warnings and appeals swerved not the Viceroy. Bengal's pride was woefully hurt. People felt that constitutional agitation counted not with the despotic government of India. They decided to bring England into the realization of modern conditions in India by boycotting her goods. The boycott was inaugurated and vigorously pushed. There were disturbances here and there, brought about by edicts issued by the officials to suppress the agitation, but on the whole only verbal. The demonstrative agitation even was carried on in a constitutional spirit.

The Svedeshi Movement.

Throughout India there had existed for years what is called the Svedeshi movement. This movement had for its object the patronage of Indian products in preference to those of foreign countries. All India sympathized with Bengal. The Bengalee-speaking people were assured that the rest of India was with them in their agitation to secure autonomous government. Bengal was throbbing with agitation, and all India pulsating with sympathy. The Svedeshi movement took a new lease of life. The spirit of new India was infused into its nostrils. All over India the cry of Svedeshism echoed and re-echoed. Economic, industrial, patriotic and political motives combined to further and advance it.

Such were the conditions when the editor and proprietor of a Lahore paper. The Punjabee, published semi-weekly in English under native management and editorial staff, were convicted for attempting to promote feelings of enmity between the English and natives of India.

On the Firing Line.

The spirit of India today can be read in the following cutting from the Punjabee: "We are today in the firing line, and the next moment we might drop down; but our reserves at our back are ready to step into our places the instant they are empty. The Punjabee cannot be silenced by prosecution, persecution and conviction. It can be silenced only by an executive order suppressing it and abolishing the liberty of free speech and press, and that the government have the power to do any time they like."

The editor of the Indian Review, one of the leading periodicals of India, commented on the case: "It is impossible for us to conceive the article in the Punjabee is in any way calculated to promote racial enmity in the sense in which the magistrate has chosen to interpret it. The fact that the article appeared in a newspaper and is based on an incident which happened seven years ago is prima facie evidence that the object of the writer was to remove the grievance complained of, and not to create enmity between classes."

India Has Aspirations.

About this time Mr. G. N. Gokhale, a leading Indian publicist, economist, and lecturer, also an ex-president of the Indian National Congress, toured throughout northern India, delivering political speeches. In one of his speeches Mr. Gokhale said: "The whole east is today throbbing with a new impulse, vibrating with a new passion, and it is not to be expected that India alone should continue unaffected by changes that are in the very air around us. We could not remain outside this influence even if we would. We would not so remain if we could. I trust the government will read aright the significance of the profound and far-reaching change which is taking place in the public opinion of the country."

Thus it will be realized that the present situation in the Punjab is due to the lack of consideration on the part of the Indian government toward a volume of new feelings which requires to be treated with care. But the issue is: are these riots the ebullition of hurt feelings which will subside in a little while, or deep-rooted and implacable revulsion, or are they actuated by British ideals or by sentiments which are deep-rooted in the East Indian? Is India bent upon severing its connection with the British Empire?

With Mr. Gokhale, I believe that what the country needs at this moment above everything else is a government national in spirit, even though it may be foreign in personnel—a government that will enable us to feel that our interests are the first consideration with it and that our wishes and opinions are to it a matter of some account. That is what is wanted. It is not the breaking away from the empire that India insists on.

India For the Indians.

India only insists that India must have autonomous government, that India shall be for the Indians. The crisis has come. India stands at the parting of the ways. India has developed love of liberty, learned to riot in the luxury of self-sacrifice, mustered intensity of will, strength of desire and depth of feeling, taught herself the uselessness of revelling in her glorious past, resolved to have a brilliant future for herself. Such an India, not the dreamy, Nirvanic India of days gone by, demands vehemently, persistently and insistently that India shall be for the Indians. Her people declare coolly that that government alone can survive in her borders that will study the Indian interests first and foremost. That India's demands are reasonable and just all fair-minded people will admit. Justified or unjustified, such are India's insistent demands, anyway.

Bloodless Revolution Coming.

These demands must be fulfilled. There will be a revolution in India. The present government of India is bound to be swept away like the flimsy cobwebs ruthlessly thrust aside by frenzied gales. The autocracy, the depotism, and the burocracy of the Indian government is hopelessly doomed. The death knell has been irrevocably sounded.

Slowly but steadily has India forged the power to snap her bonds, silently and unostentatiously has she worked to inspire patriotism and love of liberty in the minds of her people. Today not only the Punjab but the entire country is in the throes of revolution.

The revolution will be bloodless. England will meet the Indian demands without obliging her people to press them at the point of fixed bayonets. England gave autonomy to Australia, to Cape Colony, Transvaal and Canada without bloody demonstrations. England will deal with India justly.

The Demand For Autonomy.

India is bound to have autonomous government—a government of herself, by her people and for her people—with or without a foreign personnel is immaterial. This struggle is bound to remain untainted with blood. The British Empire ought to be congratulated on having at present a Liberal government, with Mr. John Morley at the head of the Indian department, and an Indian government, with Lord Minto, versed in Canadian history, struggles, ideals and ambitions. They will steer the Indian barge safely out of tumult and fury. But for them India would be a scene of bloodshed and carnage. Britain has hitherto failed to fulfill the promises she gave to India, but India still retains her faith in Britain, and the revolution that is imminent in India, nay, the revolution through which India is passing, is bound to be constitutional.

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VISITS GRANT'S TOMB.

Gen. Kuroki laces Wreath on Famous American's Grave.

New York, May 19.—When, twenty-eight years ago, Gen. U. S. Grant in his tour of the world was the guest of the Emperor of Japan one of the officers assigned to attend him was a young colonel, who today, as Gen. Kuroki, of world renown, visited Riverside drive and there, with impressive Oriental ceremony, placed a laurel wreath upon the American's tomb.

To Gen. Kuroki today's pilgrimage to Grant's tomb was the chief event of his stay in New York.

Accompanied by Gen. and Mrs. F. D. Grant, Gen. Kuroki's party proceeded in automobiles to the tomb late this afternoon. Reaching the vicinity, Gen. Kuroki was the first to alight. In his hand he carried the wreath.

As the party entered the tomb, all removed their hats, and Gen. Kuroki advanced toward the sarcophagus. When about fifteen feet away he bowed and then as he proceeded he continued to bow low. When he reached the bier he stooped and an aide, descending the several steps, placed the wreath in position. Several minutes the party stood in silence and then, retracing their steps, entered the automobiles and were driven back to the Hotel Astor.

Earlier in the day Gen. Kuroki gave a reception and luncheon at the Hotel Astor to several of those who had helped to make his stay here pleasant. At his right sat Mrs. Grant, wife of Gen. F. D. Grant. Others present were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Cornelius N. Bliss, Gen. Kigoshi, Gen. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and the Japanese consul here.

The real object of the luncheon was to launch the recently formed Japanese Society of New York. When the time for toasts came, Gen. Grant proposed the health of Gen. Kuroki, which was drunk standing. Lindsay Russell then presented the following address:

"To Gen. Baron T. Kuroki: On behalf of the committee we have the honor to announce that as one of the results of your visit to America there has been formed a Japanese Society of New York, having for its object the cultivation of friendly relations between this country and yours."

He then announced that the Japanese Society of New York, founded May 17th, 1907, had elected the following officers:

Honorary president, Viscount Aoki; president, Dr. John H. Finley, president of the college of the city of New York; honorary vice-presidents, Gen. F. D. Grant, U. S. A.; Dr. J. Tahamine, Admiral Dewey; secretary, E. A. Delmay; treasurer, O. Ono; committee, Stewart L. Woodford, J. H. Schiff, Cornelius N. Bliss, August Belmont, E. A. Delima, Hamilton Holt Lindsay Russell, J. Takamine, Y. Murai, Y. Eijiro Ono, R. Rarai, H. Okura, R. Fukui and R. Ishinemiya.

To this Gen. Kuroki, through an interpreter responded: "I am very much pleased with the reception of the people of New York and I drink to the health of the association with all my heart."

How You Can Test the Blood.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 31st day of May, 1907, for the purchase of the following described property, viz., Part of North ½ of lot 3 and part of lot 1, of sub lot 2 Fernwood estate (map 271) together with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate at the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Belcher avenue. Ror terms of payment and further information apply to the undersigned.

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On view this morning. Take the Willows car and get off at Belcher avenue.

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Under instructions from the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, I will sell on

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Wednesday, June 19th

the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, comprising the contents of drawing room, dining room, library, five bedrooms Kitchen and other furniture and effects.

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Duly instructed by J. W. Stratford, Esq., will sell by public auction at his residence on the

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at 2.30 p.m., the whole of his

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Comprising Dominion piano (new); 12-bore shotgun, rosewood parlor set (upholstered), two Morris chairs, two wicker rockers, three bentwood chairs rosewood occasional table, rosewood china cabinet, Axminster carpet, rugs, pictures, ornaments, hall rack, oak extension table, heater, rockers, lounge, two occasional tables, arm-chair, chairs, lamps, marble clock; handsome oak mission writing table, double and single iron bedstead, top and spring mattresses, pillows, quilts blankets, oak bureau and washstand, bureaus and washstands, three toilet sets, matting, "Jewel" range (new), cooking utensils, kitchen tables and chairs, ladder, tinware dinner and tea sets, preservers, jam jars, trays, pails meat safe, washing tubs, boiler, baskets tools of all sorts, about three cords of firewood, potatoes, buck-saws, pruner, springler (new), hose (75 feet), mower, a large quantity of first class inlaid linoleum scales, scythes, hose clipper, wheelbarrow, pair of ducks, about thirty head of chickens, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view the morning of sale.

Take the Willows car and get off at Foul Bay Road.

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Duly instructed, will sell by public auction (to close up an estate for the benefit of creditors), at

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at 2 p.m.

the contents of a country store, including large assortment of Groceries, Canned Goods, Enamel and Tinware, Crockery, Tea, Spices, Fishing Tackle Brooms, School Books, Ink, Soap, Boots and Shoes, Axes, Scythes, Thread, Needles, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Etc., Etc. Full particulars on Tuesday. Also at same time, 250 pots of Carnations, Fushias, Hanging Baskets, Choice Flowering and Bedding out Plants, Pelargoniums, Ivy, Geraniums, Etc., Etc.

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NEW LINES OF FARMING.

The Colonist had a reference on Sunday to an exhibit of British Columbia tobacco, which was displayed in the Royal Horticultural Hall in London. The paragraph did not say so, but the fact that advantage was taken of the opportunity offered by the third International Trade Exhibition to set forth the capability of this province to produce high grade tobacco, was due solely because the provincial Department of Agriculture interested itself in seeing that an exhibit went forward, paying the freight and duties upon it. The opinion of experts seem to be to the effect that British Columbia tobacco is a valuable variety. Nearly all plants derive some peculiar quality from the soil and climate where they are grown, and it seems that the article produced in this province has much to recommend it specially. A few days ago we printed a paragraph in regard to the cultivation of tobacco near Ladysmith. There is no reason in the world, why this plant may not be successfully produced on Vancouver Island. The specimen, which attracted such favorable notice in London was grown at Kelowna, which is in the Okanagan country.

The government has also given its attention to the production of hemp in this province, and a sample has been sent away to be tested. Hemp culture may be found to be another industry in which our farmers can engage with advantage. Flax is another line, which does well here, and we suppose the only reason why it has not received greater attention is that people have had so many other things to engage their consideration, that they have not found neither time or opportunity to step out of the usual course. It is very likely that these three crops, tobacco, hemp and flax will be found to be exceedingly profitable. The public generally will heartily commend the action of the Minister of Finance and Agriculture for bringing these interesting subjects to the front.

VICTORIA'S TRADE

As will be seen by a reference in another part of today's paper the business houses of Victoria are preparing to take advantage of the opportunities of building up business with the logging camps and other points along the island and mainland reached by the Queen City on her new run. There have been great developments in those parts of the province during the past few years, but the fact that Victoria has not enjoyed suitable steamer connection with them has enabled Vancouver to get the lion's share of the trade which has grown up. The new arrangement, whereby the merchants of this city are put on equal terms with their rivals, will undoubtedly lead to a change in this respect, and the merchants of this city will show the same enterprise in securing business in the field, that has thus been reopened, as they have displayed in other parts of the province.

A very large amount of industrial progress is to be looked for upon the islands and around the inlets lying between Vancouver Island and the mainland. Here are very extensive forests and the magnitude of the lumber operations carried on from year to year is steadily increasing. It is also very reasonable to expect that there will be extensive mineral development in the same region. Our information is that there is much good agricultural land in the same part of the province. None of the areas can be called very large, but there are a good many of them. The market for produce is increasing, but farming has been carried on at a disadvantage owing to the inadequacy of transportation facilities. This state of things is fast being remedied, and we look with confidence to a great improvement in all lines of industry there.

A NEW RAILWAY PROJECT

A Winnipeg despatch says that a railway is being promoted in London to ran from Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay to Port Simpson, whereby it is said that the distance from Liverpool to Yokohama will be shortened 2,768 miles. The minuteness to which the calculation of the shortening of distance is carried seems somewhat remarkable in the case of a line that has not been surveyed, but this may be the fault of the telegrapher. We have heard of this project before, and we take leave to doubt the expediency of building such a railway simply to furnish a new line between the United Kingdom and the Orient. As a development road it would have a great deal to recommend it, but as every one knows, for seven months of the year it could not be used in connection with steamships upon the Bay. The advantages of Port Simpson as a terminal point are more theoretical than real; a railway from Fort Churchill to Victoria could compete with one to the more northerly port very successfully. At the same time the resources of the part of Canada through which the proposed railway would run are such as would fully justify its construction.

In view of the very great interest that is being taken in railway building in other parts of Western Canada, the apathy of those representatives of the people, who might naturally be supposed to take a special interest in the extension of some one of the projected new systems to Vancouver Island is surprising. A lady correspondent of the Colonist, who does not wish to appear in print, says that she does not believe that, when the transportation people appreciate what rail connection with Vancouver Island would mean, there will be any delay in bridging Seymour Narrows. "The whole world," she says, "wants the shortest and quickest way from Western Europe to Eastern Asia, and the world is not going to let the lack of such a comparatively little thing as a bridge across those Narrows cause even half a day's delay on the route." This sounds about right, and we commend it to those people, who think that this project, which would mean so much to Victoria and the whole Island, must be relegated to some indefinite date in the future.

THE NEW MONO-RAIL

A few days ago we printed a long account of the new monorail car, which was on exhibition in London. The invention seems to have attracted great attention. The following is the New York Herald's latest despatch on the subject:

London, May 11.—Everybody is talking about the new monorail, which promises to become one of the world's seven wonders. The demonstration the other night before the Royal Society impressed the practical engineer as much as the pure scientist. Eminent engineering authorities already speak of the invention with decision as a "revolutionary achievement."

Modern people have been becoming rather blase in the matter of scientific marvels, but a railway train that runs on a tightrope is enough to create a sensation. The idea of a single wheel structure which will be self-balancing by means of gyroscopes has attracted many inventive minds.

Now at last the practical success seems to have rewarded Mr. Louis Brennan. Though primarily designed for monorail purposes, the system seems likely to have great influence in the development of certain forms of road transports. There is even a possibility that the crucial problem of the aeronaut, how to keep an automatic balance, may be solved by a similar application of the gyroscope.

The inventor is an Irishman, born at Castlebar, fifty-five years ago. He received £110,000 ($550,000) from the British government in 1887 for his steerable torpedo. If Mr. Brennan's hopes are realized a new era de luxe of travel by land is within measurable distance.

He expects to drive cars as large as ships and as comfortable as some hotels along a single line with perfect smoothness and safety at a rate of 150 miles an hour.

There is something quite uncanny about the way his model car, while running on a curved monorail, leans forward and so automatically balances the effect of centrifugal force. But this model, shown before the Royal Society, is not the only length Mr. Brennan has got with his invention. He has a large carriage capable of carrying passengers running in his garden.

This invention is very different from the monorail arrangement that has been in use successfully for some years in several parts of the world. That system provided for cars hanging from the rail, or rather straddling it, much like panniers, and preserve their balance because there is an equal weight, or something nearly so on each side. The new invention treats the centre of gravity as though there was no such thing. Most of us would hesitate before embarking in one of the new cars, at least with the idea of running at the rate of 150 miles an hour; but there is no reason why the appliance might not be at once employed in the carriage of freight. It would be specially useful in a mountainous country, and may be expected to revolutionize traffic in this province, when it once becomes a commercial method.

THE MOVEMENT IN INDIA

It would not be quite correct to say that the movement in India, which has found expression in rioting, is viewed with any great degree of alarm in official circles. At least if it is, the officials most concerned have managed so far to disguise their feelings pretty well. The assertion is made upon very good authority that the movement is not inspired by a desire upon the part of any considerable number of Hindus to leave the British Empire, but solely by a wish to enjoy self-government. As far as native uprisings are concerned, there is no doubt as to the ability of the army in India to quell any disturbances that may take place. But one may be excused for doubting if the policy of repression can be very greatly prolonged. If the people of India in any very large numbers insist upon self-government, the British soldiery can hardly be employed to shoot them down for that cause. The reasonable wishes of the majority of those most qualified to think as to what is best for India, must be consulted, and we believe will be. We print an article on the subject, written by Mr. Saint N. Sing, a Punjab journalist. It originally appeared in the Toronto Globe.

Was there ever anything finer than Sunday night's rain? It came down as gently as the dew and it gave everything a thorough soaking. It was the one thing wanted in this part of the world to make this an ideal spring.

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Vancouver, Washington, proposes to change its name, so as to avoid being mixed up with the city, whose founders appropriated the name of this island.

A strike of operatives on the Western Union is threatened in New York. The trouble has arisen over the discharge of nine men. It is proposed to call operatives out all over the country.

A great effort is to be made to clean and beautify Seattle. A very great deal might be done along the same line in this city. There are many unsightly places that should be torn down and others that need repairing. Considerable improvement has been made in this direction during the last few years, but there is room for much more.

There is a prospect that Victoria will have many visitors on the Twenty-fourth, and as the chances are that the weather will be favorable for holiday-making, it is to be hoped that merchants and others will make a point of decorating their premises as much as they conveniently can. One excellent way of doing this is by means of attractive window displays. The impression, which strangers take away from a city, is largely influenced by the appearance of the store windows. Victoria has a good reputation in this respect, and it is to be hoped that this year a special effort will be made to sustain it. It may be mentioned in this connection that Saturday has been proclaimed a holiday.

The death of Mr. J. W. Haskins, which occurred suddenly at Vancouver yesterday, removes one of our most energetic citizens. Mr. Haskins called upon the Colonist on Saturday night, just before the Princess May sailed on her northern trip, to tell us of his plans for the summer work. He was full of hope and confidence. For several years he has been engaged in development work in Northern British Columbia, and his efforts were, apparently, just about to be crowned with success. He knew the country as few men did. By nature he was a pioneer. He was a man that the province could ill afford to lose. In some respects Mr. Haskins was peculiar. His optimism was unbounded. His faith in other people was developed to an abnormal extent, and at times led to some rather startling results. He hid under a somewhat rough nature a high degree of chivalry, and those who knew him best could tell of many things, which this phase of his character prompted him to do, which are worth telling, but would be out of place now. He was a prospector of the highest class, and made many valuable discoveries in his day. The circumstances of his death are peculiarly sad. His wife had said good bye to him just a little while before. He was full of high anticipations; large plans, that he had laid, seemed about to come to a successful conclusion. When she reached home last night on the Vancouver steamer, the sad tale was told to her. It is difficult to imagine anything more tragic. Mrs. Haskins will have the sympathy of the whole community.

The presentation of Salome at the Victoria Theatre last night gave those people who went to see it the opportunity of observing what sort of product is yielded by an intellect that has become affected with dry rot. That a man of a well-balanced mind should imagine the drivel, which Oscar Wilde puts into the mouths of his characters, is in the least in keeping with the subject of which the play professes to treat, passes comprehension. While speaking of this matter we wish to say also that it is exceedingly difficult for the Colonist or any other paper in this part of the continent, and we include the Sound cities as well as those of British Columbia, to give the public as correct a forecast of a comedy play as they would like, or as the public ought to have. Even the management of the theatres are not always in a position to speak as positively about such things as they desire. In regard to Salome, the advance notices were so explicit, that any one who saw the play last night, had no just reason to expect anything different, but it frequently happens that the public are misled. Newspaper editors have given this matter a great deal of consideration and as yet they have not been able to hit upon a satisfactory method by which only such advance notices will appear, as will give a reasonably accurate statement of what the performance will be. Victoria is by no means the only sufferer in this regard. The only proper way to judge of a play is to see it, and as most companies are here for one night only, any criticism that may be published is of very little service.

Mr. Templeman is about to signalize his entry into charge of the new Department of Mines by having an exhaustive report prepared on "The Mining and Metallurgical Industry of Canada." The report is to include the names and descriptions of companies, and we assume from this fact that it is to be an annual publication. If it is not, it will not be of much service; and even if issued annually it would be of comparatively little value, unless supplemented by bulletins issued at shorter intervals. The despatch to the Times, which announces this, says that among other things the report will give the value of shares. There must surely be some mistake about this. The other data, which it is stated will be contained in the report, will be valuable, if collected with due care; but the Minister has embarked upon a scheme about which there are many pitfalls against which it may not always be possible with the greatest care to avoid. For example: It is said that information will be given about the mining land owned by companies and the value of the ore, as shown by analysis. It will be impossible for the Department to check up such returns, and it must necessarily depend upon the honesty of the people furnishing the information. It will be impossible for the Department to prevent the publication of information in its reports from being represented as an official endorsement of its accuracy. For these reasons we fear that Mr. Templeman may be attempting something which may not on the whole prove as satisfactory as he would wish. We admit that a report on the subject mentioned is necessary, but at the same time feel an obligation to point out the chance of harm being done by it, if everything is included in it which the Times despatch says is contemplated.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Concerning Manners

A writer in the Toronto News, describing his experiences among newly arrived immigrants from England, tells in a very entertaining way of conversations held with many families and groups met at the imigration headquarters in that city. Here is one striking sentence:

"As for the manners of these English children, if they can only manage to retain the ones they have and persuade Canadian children to copy them, they will have conferred a great favor on the country at large."

The force of this remark is apparent. Whether it is that we are young yet as a country, or that the new world atmosphere makes more aggressive, or we have less time to devote to the simple courtesies of family social life, it is a fact that too many Canadian children lack the old-fashioned virtue of respectful and courteous manners to their elders. The evidence is on every hand, but especially on the street and in places of public resort. The absence of good manners among children is a distinct loss and cannot but be regarded with sincere regret.—St. John Sun.

Free Labor-Unionism

Ten years ago this coming summer there began one of the most extensive strikes in the history of Great Britain—that of the engineering trades, by the 10th of October no less than 70,000 men being idle. In the month of January the men threw up their claim for an eight-hour day, and an agreement was signed known as the "Terms of Settlement," since that day the relations between capital and labor in the engineering trades of Great Britain have been determined by this document, and so successfully that there has not been a serious disturbance in the trade during the ten years now drawing to a close. Now the representatives of the three unions comprised in the men's federation and the employers' federation have signed a new agreement, the preamble of which recites the parties, "being convinced that the interests of each will be best served and the rights of each best maintained by a mutual agreement, here decide to adopt measures to avoid friction and stoppage of work." The agreement is the most remarkable document ever signed by the representatives of a trade union, for in it there is abandoned not one, but half a dozen of the "rights" for which militant but misguided unionism has been fighting for many, many years. First of all, there is abandoned the old slogan that the unions have a right to a say in the management of the business of the employers. The employers in turn recognize the "proper functions of the trade unions." Secondly, there is the abandonment of the "closed shop" and all that it implies. Employers agree to hire men entirely independent of whether or not they belong to the union, and the trade unionists agree to work with non-union men. No man may be required to make a declaration as to whether or not he belongs to a union. Thirdly, the minimum scale is abandoned. Employers have the right to employ men at rates of wages mutually satisfactory to the employer and workman concerned. Unions abandon the right to regulate the wages of men not in their ranks, but retain the right in their collective capacity to arrange the rate of wages at which their members may accept work. General alterations in the rates of wages shall be negotiated by the local representatives of the unions The effect of this is to drive the incompetents out of the unions since no man who is not worth the union scale can hope to retain employment. The union becomes what it should be, an organization in which are enrolled the competent men in the business. Instead of the wage scale being set at the standard of the icompetent, it is fixed at the standard of the average and can, therefore, be made higher without accompanying loss to the employer while the competent man is not compelled to earn a portion of the wage paid the incompetent. Again, the right of the employers to employ whomever they see fit on machine tools is recognized. Thus, when a day laborer can operate a machine tool efficiently, the employer need not engage a machinist, at machinists' wages. He is thus enabled to secure the full economy of the introduction of the machine. It is, however, provided, and it is only fair, that when men are displaced by a new machine, that all possible consideration shall be extended in retaining their services on the work affected or finding other employment for them. Employers agree to do away, as far as possible, with over-time. Again, the unions make a concession in recognizing piece work, the only stipulation being that a man so engaged shall be able to earn at least what he would have earned working on time. Regarding apprentices, there is no restriction, save that the apprentice shall be given an opportunity of learning the practical side of his trade, and shall be encouraged to obtain a theoretical knowledge of it. The principle of mutual conference is recognized, and when any difficulty cannot be satisfactorily arranged in this manner, either party may carry it to a conference composed of the central authorities of the employers and men. There shall be no stoppage of work of either partial or general character pending a settlement. This agreement is not an experiment. It is the result of nearly ten years' practical experience, in which both parties have prospered as never before. Wages have gone up as circumstances have justified increases, and there has been no great loss due to senseless and wicked strikes or lockouts. Men and employers have recognized the value of fair dealing with one another, to the mutual profit of both.—Montreal Gazette.

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CREAM LADLES, at each $2.00, $3.00 and $3.25
SALT SPOONS, at each ..... 50c.
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BABY SPOONS, at each $1.75 and $2.00
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COFFEE SPOONS, at per dozen, $8.00 and $10.00
TEA SPOONS, at per dozen $16.00
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office
Victoria, May 20th, 1907.

SYNOPSIS

The pressure is high on the American coast but a disturbance is central over the Rocky mountain region; showers have been general throughout this province and in Washington and Oregon and heavier rain in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Montana; Temperatures have been below normal west of the rockies but somewhat higher in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	62
Vancouver	48	62
New Westminster	48	62
Kamloops	44	64
Barkerville	40	50
Fort Simpson—Missing.		
Atlin—Missing.		
Dawson, Y.T.—Missing.		
Calgary Alta	34	40
Winnipeg, Man	20	58
Porland, Ore.	50	64
San Francisco, Cal	50	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers and stationary or higher temperature.

SUNDAY

Highest	68
Lowest	47
Mean	57

Rain Trace; Sunshine 5 hours, 40 minutes

MONDAY

Highest	62
Lowest	50
Mean	56

Rain .20 inch; Sunshine 7 hours 20 min.

April, 1907.

Highest temperature	64.9
Lowest temperature	32.2
Mean temperature	48.29
Total precipitation for the month, inch; average amount. 1.52 inches.	1.30

Bright sunshine, 217 hours, 36 minutes; mean daily proportion, .53; (constant sunshine being 1.)

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NEW GUN PRACTICE FOR BRITISH FLEET

Tests Much More Difficult Than Heretofore—The Target to be Reduced

London, May 20.—The new conditions are published under which the British fleet's heavy gun-layers and light sight-setters wil be tested in 1907. For light, quick-fire guns and destroyers' batthe practice the men will fire for 55 seconds, with the ship steaming at 12 knots an hour past a target 6x8 feet. The distance for 12-pounders will be 1000 yards at the start and end of the run down to 920 on the beam. For 6-pounders, 3-pounder Vickers, and 3-pound automatic guns the conditions will be the same, except that the extreme beam distances will be 800 and 700 yards respectively. Each ship will be allowed to use any colored sails, with a view to getting better results.

The test of the heavy guns covers a variety of weapons as diverse as the Dreadnoguh's 12-inch turret guns and the old 4.7 quick-fire guns of 1889. The test is made much more difficult, as in 1906 several ships made such good scores that it became imperative that the conditions should be more difficult. The Admiralty states that in view of the great increase in the rapidity and accuracy of fire generally the target will be reduced in order to train the gun-layers to still greater accuracy of aim at the sacrifice of some rapidity. Rectangular bullseyes are to be painted on canvas of all the old targets. Only hits and bullseyes will be counted, but a record of the hits on the canvas outside the bullseyes will be kept for the purpose of comparison with former years. The bullseyes will be 14 feet square for turret guns and 10x8 for broadside armament, reducing the danger by one-half to three-quarters respectively In the case of 12-inch and 10-inch turret guns, it was found that the use of Lord cordite charges produced much smoke, the projectile reaching the target before the smoke cleared away, and effectually preventing the gun-layer from seeing the fall of the shot, on which so much depended. In order to minimize this difficulty the range is to be increased to 2,500 yards at the beginning and end of the run and 2,400 yards on the beam. New gun-sighting telescopes of improved patterns have been issued to all of the ships, thus doing away with the outcry raised when the range was increased three years ago. The present telescopes were then of three-power only. The new ones are of variable power, going as high as 21 magnifiers. It is not expected that the number of bullseyes will be large this year, as the fleet is not used to the new arrangement.

The Doctor's First Question

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RATIONAL SUNDAY LEAGUE PROJECTED

General Canadian Movement Against Enforcing Lord's Day Act

The passage of the Dominion Lord's Day act has roused much opposition throughout Canada. tI is asserted by many of those in a position to know that no measure enacted by the Federal Legislature for some time has created the amount of dissension as that referred to. As an evidence of the attitude assumed towards it by a large portion of the population the action of several of the provincial administrations, in taking advantage of the clause which makes it optional whether prosecutions shall or shall not be permitted, is indicated. The contention is that, unless those in authority in the respective sections of the confederation felt that the general electorate were not in favor of the stringent enforcement of these regulations, they would not have exercised the power of veto which is bestowed upon them in the clause which places the onus of carrying out the law, or otherwise, as may be deemed expedient, upon the respective attorney-generals.

It is scarcely necessary to recount the policy of the government of British Columbia. After hearing deputations from the Lord's Day Alliance, and having received largely signed petitions from those taking places on opposite sides, the attorney-general and his colleagues came to the conclusion that it would not be in the best interests of the country that the Lord's Day act should be enforced in this section of the West. In accordance with this decision it was announced during the late session of the provincial legislature, that no precautions would be authorized under the act.

Now it appears that the agitation against the measure has assumed definite shape in the east. As was stated briefly in telegraphic despatches published in these columns the other day an organization, termed the Canadian Rational Sunday League, has been formed. In a circular outlining what has led to the movement and the principal objects of it the secretary, J. Enoch Thompson, says:

The formation of this League has been forced upon us by the tyrannical Sunday Laws recently enacted at Ottawa. This legislation was secured by professional agitators in the name of religion, and under sanction of this iniquitous law a religious persecution has commenced. Those who did not agree with the Lord's Day Alliance are to be converted to their views by fines and imprisonment. Like St. Paul before his conversion, who said ....“and being exceedingly mad against them I persecuted them even unto strange cities.” How accurately this represents the attitude of the well paid agitators of the Lord's Day Alliance, who travel from one city to another, instituting legal proceedings, taking up collections and stirring up strife!

True religion is honest and never aggressive and leaves everyone free to live his own life as his conscience indicates.

The religion which requires police, fines and imprisonment to support it, that causes strife, hatred and malice is not the Christian religion.

We are unworthy the names of free men if we submit to these tyrannical laws.

The objects of this League are to secure:

1. The right to buy and sell refreshments on Sunday, intoxicating liquors excepted.

2. The right to have popular lectures or similar recreations on Sunday where an admission may be charged.

3. The right to have music in the parks, to open museums, picture galleries and reading rooms on Sunday.

4. That selling a postage stamp, cigar, tobacco, newspapers or magazines on Sunday shall not be considered a crime, making the vendor liable to a fine or imprisonment.

Note.—This clause is not intended to authorize the opening of news or cigar stores, but simply to permit druggists, hotels, etc., which are open to incidentally oblige the public if they wish without incurring penalties.

As far as regards items 1 and 4, these privileges are yet enjoyed at their clubs by the very members of parliament who voted to deprive others of them.

We shall continue the agitation until these objects are attained, and invite the co-operation of all men and women who love freedom and hate injustice and oppression.

A general meeting will be held shortly to adopt by-laws and elect officers.

The Canadian branch, it is explained, will be instituted along the lines of the National Sunday League of England. It was brought into existence about fifty years ago for the same purpose as that which is being promoted in Canada. At that time there were no bands in the parks on Sunday. Now they are to be found in almost every park and open space. Until a few years ago the league was engaged in constant warfare with the Sabbatarian Association, who sought by various means and by resorting to every old act of parliament, to prevent people from hearing music on Sundays. Since 1866 Sunday lectures and “Sunday evenings for the people” have been carried on without cessation.

In the year 1866 the league was fighting the Lord's Day Observance Society, first at Bow Street court, and subsequently in the court of common pleas. Though the lecturer was Professor Huxley, and the music sacred, the Sabbaratarians contended that under the act of 1781 the hall was “a disorderly house,” and that the workers of the league were liable to very heavy penalties. Fortunately that attempt to apply the old statue to a totally different state of things for which it was passed, was defeated by the league in the courts of law, and a more recent attempt to enforce it against a Sunday lecture society in Leeds also failed.

A committee, consisting of: The Bishop of Exeter, The Bishop of St. Asaph, the Bishop of Rochester, the Bishop of Litchfield, the Dean of Rochester, the Dean of Windsor, the Archdeacon of Buckingham, etc., called attention to the fact of how few places of rational enjoyment are open to the great mass of the population on Sunday They have it in evidence that wherever such opportunities have been provided they have been eagerly seized upon and have led to the decrease of intemperance. They added: “Your committee is of the opinion that the cause of the religion of Christ has nothing to fear from the reasonable and careful extension of the principle of Sunday opening.”

Opinions of different Old Country clergymen are cited as follows:

The Rev. C. Dunkley, vicar of St. Mary's, Wolverhampton, writes: “As to church attendance, it is not in my opinion affected either beneficially or injuriously by the 'open museum,' etc. I do not think the church has any reason to fear that she will suffer loss by the Sunday opening of public galleries of art, museums, libraries, parks, if only she provides a hearty congregational service, and sermons that command attention by their earnestness, simplicity, and agreement with the word.

The Bishop of Coventry, who has been a resident in Birmingham for 18 years, states that in his opinion “the opening of the free library and art gallery on Sunday has not exercised any injurious influence upon the reasonable and religious observance of the Lord's day. In proof of this, it may be noticed that large bible classes and meetings of working men for directly religious purposes are constantly held and numerously attended, close to the free library and art gallery, during the hours when they are open.”

The Vicar of Walsall writes: “The Sunday opening of the parks and free libraries seems to have a wholesome effect, and I should be very sorry to see them closed.”

The Vicar of Darlington, Rev. T. G. Hodgson, who at first strenuously opposed Sunday openings, has entirely changed his views. He says: “Many of us thought that the attendance would not be as large or as orderly as it turned out. The evening services of the churches are well attended, and I do not think there has been any perceptible difference when the library was opened on Sundays.”

The trades unions, the workingmen's clubs, and numerous organizations heartily co-operated with the league in promoting the movements by meetings, demonstrations, petitions to parliament, etc. Their representatives in the House of Commons, such as Mr. Burt, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Steadman and Mr. John Burns, have never lost an opportunity of speaking and working for Sunday opening.

It is understood that application forms have been forwarded to a large number of the prominent citizens of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and other centres of British Columbia. The movement, from what can be gathered, is obtaining momemtum in this province and the organization promises to have no small British Columbia representation. The intention is that its influence shall be felt throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and according to those interested, although it has only been before the public for but a short time, it has become very popular and is likely to be placed on a firm basis, on a standing where it may reasonably hope to accomplish some of the objects outlined, within the next few months at the outside.

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ENORMOUS SUBSIDY FOR FAST SERVICE

New Zealand is Willing to Give £100,000 Annually to Aid Project

Following is the report cabled by the Canadian Associated Press of the proceedings at the colonial conference when Sir Wilfrid Laurier submitted his resolution favoring the establishment of new fast mail services on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans:

London, May 14.—At to-day's meeting of the imperial conference, Sir Wilfrid Laurier submitted a resolution favoring the establishment of a new mail service to Australia and New Zealand via Canada. His proposal divided itself into two parts, one affecting the Atlantic ocean and the other the Pacific ocean. On the Atlantic side the service should equal the existing service to New York which would save two days; he allowed four days on the sea and four days across Canada. On the Pacific side the object was to establish a service of at least 18 knots, but this speed must be, for the present, regarded as a goal, as it would be difficult to start immediately with a service of 18 knots. The cost of the service was to be borne by the several contributing governments, at equitable shares. Canada would have to contribute in this respect to both shipping services, as it is interested in the maritime trade on both sides of the continent.

Deakin Pleased.

Hon. Alfred Deakin expressed satisfaction at the proposal which Australia would welcome, even if it only included the part affecting Canada. He pointed out that owing to two transhipments the line would be one for mails and passengers only, it could not become a cargo line. Australia is now encouraging a swifter means of communication through the Suez canal, and via the Cape, but they were interested in both the eastern and western routes. If such a project as Laurier's could be placed on a sound financial basis, the interest of Australia in it for postal purposes might become almost as great as that of New Zealand.

Hon. Sir Wm. J. Lyne, minister of trade and customs, Australia, feared a very large subsidy might be required, and thought 30 days would be the time required for reaching Australia via New Zealand. The project was, however, desirable.

Wants Faster Boats.

Sir Joseph Ward was disappointed at the suggested speed. New Zealand provided £40,000 for the present service, but they would sooner give as much as £100,000 toward a swift mail service that would bring New Zealand within 20 days of England. New Zealand would not be satisfied with an 18 knot service. They were willing to pay their proportion for a fast service from England via Canada. The Pacific steamers must touch at New Zealand before going to Sydney, otherwise New Zealand would not contribute to this great opportunity to get an all-British route. He argued in favor of a 21 knot service and was quite prepared to face a large subsidy, say £300,000 or £400,000 from the four countries concerned New Zealand's principle would be an all-British route, with a fortnightly service and he urged that tenders be asked with a view to ascertaining the cost.

Right Hon. Lloyd-George expressed regret that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal had not been put forward in sufficient time to enable the home government to put forward their views. He pointed out that the discussion indicated how difficult the problem was; the cost might be absolutely prohibitive, if great speed were required. He thought the best plan would be for this proposal and any other proposals which might be put forward, for instance, by Australia in regard to the Sucz canal route to be subject to expert investigation by representatives appointed by the home government and the governments of the colonies concerned. An important consideration would be the possible effect on such a scheme of the construction of the Panama canal.

Amended and Adopted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was only too pleased that New Zealand did not think his proposals went far enough, but, in reply to Right Hon. Lloyd-George, he did not consider the question one of experts, but a question of policy. In deference to what Right Hon. Lloyd-George said, he was ready to amend his resolution to bring it into harmony with his view, and the resolution was finally placed before the conference in the following form, and unanimously accepted: “That in the opinion of this conference the intersts of the empire demand that in so far as practicable its different portions should be connected by the best possible means of mail communication, travel and transportation; that to this end it is advisable that Great Britain should be connected with Canada, and through Canada with Australia and New Zealand by the best service available within a reasonable cost; that for the purpose of carrying the above project into effect such financial support as may be necessary should be contributed by Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in equitable proportions.”

The Fisheries Question.

Sir Robert Bond brought before the conference the Newfoundland fisheries question, reading a statement which the conference agreed should form a part of its proceedings.

Replying to Hon. A. Deakin, Rt. Hon. S. C. Buxton, postmaster-general, said the interests of the colonies in connection with the wireless telegraphy convention were adequately protected in every way. It might be confidently expected that the colonies would receive votes at the next conference, on an analogy of the votes assigned to them under the postal convention.

A resolution proposed on behalf of Australia advocating a scheme enabling members of the permanent staff of the colonial office to acquire more of an intimate knowledge of the colonies, by the interchange of officials, etc., was discussed.

Thanks For Elgin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed and Hon. A. Deakin seconded a resolution expressing sincere appreciation of Lord Elgin's conduct of the business of the conference and the premiers' deep sense of gratitude for the generous hospitality which had been extended to them by the government and people of the United Kingdom.

Right. Hon. Earl of Elgin, in responding, expressed a hope that the ambition he had cherished of assisting in making the conference a success from the business point of view had been largely fulfilled. The conference then separated.

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Organ Recital

An organ recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, June 4th. The organist will be assisted by splendid talent besides the choir of the church. Further details will be announced later on.

L. O. T. M. Review

Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock at Semple's Hall, Victoria West. A full attendance of officers and members is requested. Final arrangements for the entertainment to be given in the same hall on Tuesday May 28, will be made.

Church Parade Arranged

The members of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the city, will join in attending divine service at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Orangemen of the city are requested to be at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 10.30; thence march to the church, Pandora street.

Royal School of Drawing

The recent examination held at the Royal school of drawing, London, Eng., Master B. Elliot, aged 17, was awarded a gold star, and Master Percy Salmon, aged 12, was very highly commended for brush work. Both are Victoria boys and were students under Miss L. M. Mills of this city.

Realized Good Sum

At a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Y.M.C.A. held yesterday afternoon, business connected with the winding up of the affairs of the Fair of Nations recently held was transacted. A vote of thanks was passed to the press for many courtesies extended. The sum of $590 was realized as a result of the Fair, which was in every way successful.

Progress on Pulp Works

J. M. Mackinnon, managing director of the Canadian Sulphide Pulp Co., Ltd., has returned to Vancouver from a visit to Swanson Bay, where his company is installing a large sulphide process plant. He states that splendid progress is being made with the construction work and expects that the plant will be in full swing in twelve months' time.

Schools Resume Work.

All the city schools are again open, classes in the Spring Ridge and primary departments in the Central having been resumed yesterday morning. The attendance at the Central showed that there had been no further spread of the measles in that district, but at Spring Ridge there was a decided falling off, due largely to the fact that in many of the homes of the district there are children who have not yet entirely recovered. The fact that there will be only three days of school this week may also have affected the attendance.

Eagles' Memorial Service

A memorial service in honor of the thirty who have died since the foundation of the order in April, 1899, was held at Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday last by the local lodge of Eagles. Fully 150 strong, they marched to the burial grounds headed by the band of the Fifth Regiment, having assembled at the lodge rooms on Government street. The opening address was delivered by President J. H. Penketh, followed by prayers from the lodge chaplain, H. S. Bender, Frank Le Roy, the secretary, then read the death roll, when the whole company joined in the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee." After the closing prayers the procession reformed and proceeded back to the Eagles' hall.

Prince's Itinerary

Prince Fushimi, special envoy of the Mikado to the court of St. James, has revised the itinerary of his return journey to Japan so as to be able to see something of Canada en route. Instead, therefore, of taking the Overseas Mail to catch the steamer Empress of Japan at Vancouver on June 10, His Highness, upon arriving at Quebec, will proceed leisurely westward, and will sail from Seattle on the Great Northern steamship Minnesota on June 21. The Prince will then have 15 days to spend in visiting points of interest in the Dominion. Notification of this change of programme was received by Consul-General Nossi at Vancouver from Baron Komura, Japanese ambassador in London. While in Canada Prince Fushimi will be the guest of the Dominion government.

Fruit Growers' Exchange.

The importance of the recent movement which has resulted in the formation of the Fruit Growers' Exchange of British Columbia and whose organization will be perfected at the convention to be held at Revelstoke on Wednesday next, is fully recognized in the Northwest, which affords the largest market for British Columbia fruit products. The Edmonton Journal, referring to the action taken at the Armstrong meeting says: "The fruit growers of British Columbia are organizing in order to secure a more regular and scientific system of distributing their products in the Northwest provinces. They are also talking express rates with the Dominion Express Company. From this out, Revelstoke, where there is a government cold storage warehouse, is to be the distributing point for all the fruit growing districts of the province. Anything that the fruit growers of British Columbia can do to place their produce more cheaply upon the tables of the Northwest will be welcomed and appreciated by the people of these great inland provinces."

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Fourteen Graduates Before B. C. Board—More Complete Organization Discussed

Fourteen dentists, graduates of eastern Canadian and some of the standard colleges of the United States, are trying the examination prescribed by the British Columbia board in order to obtain the certificates necessary to entitle them to practice in this province. As stated heretofore, this is the largest number that has come before the local examiners for many years, in fact it is asserted that it is in excess of any previous record. The personnel of the board is as follows: Dr. Smith, of New Westminster; Dr. J. M. McLaren, of Vancouver; Dr. W. R. Spencer, also of Vancouver; Dr. K. C. Macdonald, of Vernon; and Dr. Verrinder of this city. The latter is in charge, but he expects that his confreres will visit Victoria towards the end of the week for the purpose of correcting the papers and, after conferring, announcing the results.

It is interesting, in this connection, to note that in September members of the British Columbia Dental association will hold a conference in Victoria. According to the present plans they will be here during the progress of the annual exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural association. It goes without saying that those engaged in the profession mentioned here will do everything in their power to make the visit of their brother dentists as pleasant as possible.

At the present time the twenty-first annual convention of the Washington State Dental Society is being held in Seattle. There are delegates in attendance from all parts of that state. The president of that organization in an interview published in the Seattle Times is reported to have said: "We want higher education, better morals and greater fittness for the duties of men engaged in our profession. In the direction indicated we have made satisfactory progress but we want to make it impossible for any man who is not qualified to take up the work of dentistry."

In this regard Dr. Verrinder stated that the best way of achieving such an object was united effort along the line of international professional organization. There was a movement on foot in Canada, having for its aim the bringing together of those engaged in the profession in the different provinces. He believed that it would meet with success. When it was achieved it would be possible for each of the different sections to draft their qualifying examinations along similar lines and then the licenses issued could be made interchangable. In other words anyone qualified to practice in British Columbia could also do so in any of the other provinces of the Dominion of Canada. He thought the same idea might be carried further to advantage, an international organization being formed, in which would be represented the dentists of Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, etc. Although it might be said that he was looking rather far into the future he was convinced that the time would come when it would be possible for a duly qualified dentist to engage in his profession wherever he felt inclined to put out his name board. Such a thing would put the profession on the highest possible plane, would do away with the evils of which the president of the Washington State Society complained and would place the standard of qualification that it would be satisfactory to the members of the profession and the public alike.

J. W. HASKINS DIES AT START OF JOURNEY

Stricken With Heart Trouble As He Started on Journey for North

J. W. Haskins, manager of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining company, was taken seriously ill aboard the Princess May yesterday just outside Vancouver harbor, as he was proceeding to Wrangel and northern British Columbia with a large party of men in anticipation of the mining season opening there. The steamer put back and landed Mr. Haskins who died very shortly afterwards.

Mr. Haskins left Victoria with his wife on Saturday evening last, and was in the best of health and spirits. His friends here state that he was very enthusiastic as to the prospects for the coming season, and did not complain of an ache or pain. He has been identified with the company for a number of years, and was well known in this city, where it has been his custom to pass the winter. He was prominently identified with the Orange society and the Woodmen of the World, and his death will come as a great shock to his fellow members of these societies.

Coming originally from Toronto, where his home was, Mr. Haskins arrived in this city some seven years ago. He was forty-five years of age, and had no children. Mrs. Haskins had purposed remaining in Vancouver for a few days after the departure of her husband, and the return of the steamer with the corpse of her husband just an hour or so after she had bid him farewell at the dock proved a terrible blow to her.

H. H. Jones, secretary of the Rosella company, left for Vancouver last night.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of the late William R. McIntosh, whose death occurred Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon. Leaving the Hanna undertaking parlors, the cortege proceeded to the cemetery escorted by the local I.O.O.F. W. Leslie Clay conducted the service.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Ltearnmonth took place from the residence of her son, 127 North Park street, at three o'clock yesterday. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the service.

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LOCAL MILITIAMEN EXCEEDINGLY ACTIVE

Preparations for Summer Camp—Class Firing at Clover Point

During the present week members of the Fifth Regiment, from the commissioned officers to the rawest recruit, will be kept busy. This is the case usually just before the corps goes into camp. All are engaged in preparing for the outing and, as there are many details requiring attention, it naturally throws more responsibility upon the shoulders of all identified with the organization.

When it is remembered that there are duties which have to be performed, in addition to the arrangements for the camp it may be realized that the militiamen must be more than usually active. Particularly is this so now. For some time past the Clover Point range has been closed in order to allow the construction of the much needed background. Fortunately that work is complete, and it is possible for members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Asssociation to engage in practice or in class firing. The latter is most important, it being absolutely imperative for every man who wishes to qualify for efficiency pay to present a score card to the authorities showing that he has made a certain record in shooting. As the obtaining of this government bonus is, not only beneficial to each individual financially, but advances the standing of the particular company to which he belongs, every one feels it incumbent that he should do his best to comply with the regulations in this respect.

Practically the only time that will be available for class firing is that period between now and the 10th of June, the opening day of camp. It is pointed out by the officers, therefore, that the men must not delay doing their shooting. It is intended to provide every facility for them at the range from this time forth so that there will be no excuse for those who neglect to take advantage of the present opportunity.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held in the near future. In the ordinary course of events it will be attended by a number of Victoria representatives. It is understood that they will make an effort to bring the regular yearly provincial competitions to this city. They claim that, while it is true that the range accommodation available here is not as extensive as that of Vancouver, it would be possible to bring off the shoot by lengthening the period over which the contests would extend. And they are of the opinion that the riflemen might be willing to put themselves to such a possibility of inconvenience in order to experience the pleasure of a brief sojourn in Victoria.

NEW PASTOR'S SERMON TO CENTRAL BAPTISTS

Rev. Christopher Burnett Addresses His Congregation for First Time

The first sermon delivered to the congregation of the Central Baptist church was preached on Sunday by their first pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, in the Knights of Pythias hall. At both services the hall was well filled. In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the favorable impression which he had received of the city of Victoria, and to the pleasure which he felt in becoming a citizen of the most charming residential centre on the Pacific coast, and perhaps in Canada.

Taking as his text 1 cor. 3rd, 6th, the reverend gentleman delivered an eloquent sermon, deducing from the words of the apostle Paul many lessons. The apostle had shown the tenderest solicitude for the churches which he had established, as was shown in the letter from which the text was chosen. In it, after commending them for their graces, he had warned them against their divisions, as the pastor had done the day before. A house divided against itself could not but fall.

In the text there were outlined the responsibilities of all Christians as well as of the pastor. In the present case the responsibility of Paul was divided with Apollos. Paul's desire to go to Rome arose from his wish to pay his spiritual debts. As he had said, he was a debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians.

In the words of Dr. R. M. Babcock at the recent Ecumenical conference in New York, "opportunity constituted the obligation and Paul had but to see the opportunity to feel and to respond to the obligation. Paul had, as every Christian must, surrendered wholly to God and so slacked not in his effort to spread the gospel. Nor should the hand of any Christian today. In the words of George Eliott, if my hand slack, I rob God."

Continuing the speaker stated that there were a diversity of gifts. Paul belonged to the rabbinical school. Apollos was of that of Alexandria, purely Greek. Yet both were actuated by the spirit coming from the New Birth and both were engaged in the same work.

In the midst of diversity there was unity of purpose. They worked to gain the same end. The planting was almost immaterial. First the sowing, then the watering and lastly the increase.

The human family, in contradistinction to the brute creation, could take advantage of the work of its predecessors. Progress is possible to man through the God-given faculty of improving on the achievements of those who have gone before. The men of today ought to be better men that their forefathers.

Continuing, he came to the divine aspect of his subject. It was the connection with God that sanctified the most menial duties of Christian service and made them worthy of the time and talent of any man. It is not the personal gifts of the man, it is God who gives the increase.

Paul had devoted his attention to teaching his hearers, the atonement, the resurrection and ascension. He trusted that he, the speaker might be enabled to teach his congregation those truths which Dr. A. J. Gordon has called the three A's, the Atonement, the Advocacy, and the Advent.

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CROP OUTLOOK ON ISLAND IS GOOD

Yield of Small Fruit is Expected to Prove Most Abundant

"I think you may safely say that everything points to a bumper crop throughout the farming sections of this part of Vancouver island. That is the conclusion we have reached as a result of conversations with those engaged in agricultural pursuits. This statement was made by a local wholesale dealer yesterday to a representative of the Colonist. He said that this applied to all lines of small fruit, particularly.

Questioned as to the outlook for strawberries, it was acknowledged that there was some truth in the assertion that the frosts and generally inclement weather of the early spring had probably interfered with the development of the fruits. It was likely that a portion had been killed owing to these influences. But, despite this set-back, he believed that the quantity of strawberries available this year would be considerably in excess of the crops of previous years. It was true that this would be largely due to the fact that there was much more land planted in this particular variety that heretofore but he was convinced that the season had not been quite as bad for their cultivation as some were inclined to believe. At any rate there was not the slightest doubt but that the strawberries grown on the southern part of the island this year would go further towards meeting the demand than had been the case heretofore.

With regard to other varieties of small fruits he could only say much the same as he had done in reference to strawberries. The cherries were coming along splendidly. So well were they doing that he felt quite safe in predicting that the crop would be a bumper one. Gooseberries, currants, raspberries, logan berries, and black berries also were maturing admirably. There would be plenty of each of these varieties to supply the local market. Of course, in every instance, there would be some exporting but that aspect, in regard to the fruits last mentioned, was not as serious as in the case of strawberries as those of the latter grown in this section of the West, were wanted by the people not only on the American side but throughout British Columbia and the Northwest.

Blackberries were not cultivated to any extent because the tame were not equal to the wild in flavor. But it was likely, in view of the fact that the crop generally promised to be a record one, that these berries would prove equally plentiful.

It was a little too early to speak of the latter varieties of fruits, such as plums, apples and pears. They were not sufficiently advanced to permit the formation of any opinion or the pronouncement of any prophesy. But he felt assured that there would be more of these fruits available than heretofore. One of the reasons for making such a statement was that there was more land laid out in orchards and that there would be more fruit bearing trees, in the districts surrounding Victoria, than ever before. Therefore, given the continuance of the present favorable conditions, and he was confident that the results would be satisfactory to the producer and the consumer alike.

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GROCERY EMPLOYEES TO GET HALF-HOLIDAY

Arrangement is Arrived at to Continue Until End of August

The grocery employees after the first of next month will have a weekly half holiday. By an arrangement between a committee of the employees and employers held recently on Thursday afternoon for the months of May, June, July and August the grocery stores will be closed from 12:30 a. m. until the following morning.

The negotiations have occupied over a month. Six weeks ago the retail employees of the society organized and formed a union. The principal demand of the union was for the weekly half holiday. First it was proposed to ask for Saturday afternoon and evening, and a committee was appointed to take up the matter with the employers. This was done, but insurmountable difficulties were in the way of the proposal so that the Saturday afternoon suggestion was dropped. Then the clerks suggested Wednesday afternoon and for some time it appeared likely that this would be adopted, but a number of the employers objected to this also.

A committee of the grocery clerks thereupon were appointed to meet a committee of the grocery employers They conferred, with the result that the present announcement of the Thursday half holiday is made. All the grocerymen in the city agreed, with the exception of one, who only assented to the holiday being granted for the half day a week for two months, not four.

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The action of the Canadian Pacific Railway company in placing the Queen City on this route has given the Victoria wholesalers an equal chance with Vancouver in competition for this trade, and advices brought back by that steamer yesterday are to the effect that there is any amount of it to be had for the mere trouble of going after it.

P. R. Fleming, freight agent of the C. P. R., who made the round trip, said he was amazed at the growth of population and the prosperity of every stopping place on the steamers route. The lumber and mining industries are most active, and prospectors and loggers, particularly the latter, are too numerous to mention, while the preparations for the fishing season indicate expectations of a record business this year. There is money everywhere, and the retail dealers of the different places are broad-gauged in the matter of handing out orders. They have every faith in a continuance of the prosperity their communities are now enjoying.

From Victoria there were only two representatives of wholesale houses, one sent up by Wilson Bros., and the other by the Phoenix brewery. They are still on the rounds, taking advantage of the calls made by the two boats that sail from Vancouver over this route to get from place to place as quickly as possible. From each of them the Queen City carried back large orders, and these are being filled in order that they may be sent north on the Queen City when it sails again tonight.

It was learned yesterday by a reporter for the Colonist that Victoria merchants will be better represented on this trip. Every wholesale house in the city is busy at the present time, but the general feeling is that they could get busier without suffering seriously from the strain of overwork. As Mr. Fleming said, "The business is there, the transportation facilities necessary for securing and handling it have been provided by our company and it is up to the Victoria dealers to help themselves to what is naturally theirs."

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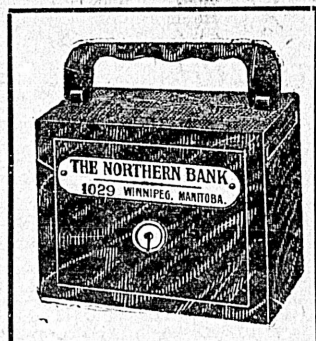

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BOOM ADRIFT

Logs Get Away From Rafts and Scatter Off Clover Point

A log boom which was being brought from Gabriola island in tow of the tug Sadie broke adrift on Saturday night and logs were scattered in the vicinity of Clover Point. On Sunday a number of boats with log-salvers were out busily engaged in picking up the derelict timbers. Quite a number of people witnessed the efforts of the boat's crews on Sunday from the Dallas road and Beacon Hill. The boom was owned by Moore & Whittington. Two weeks ago a boom belonging to the Leigh Mill company went adrift at this place, where there is a very strong current.

UARDA FOR DOCK

Kosmos Liner is Expected Today to Enter Dry Dock at Esquimalt

The German steamer Uarda, of the Kosmos line, which arrived on the Sound a few days ago from Hamburg via South American ports, is expected to arrive today to enter the dry dock at Esquimalt, following the steamer Montara. The Uarda was last on this coast over a year ago, and was at San Francisco when the earthquake took place on April 18th of last year Interviewed at San Francisco, Capt. Peterson of the Uarda said: "I was bound into San Francisco harbor on the morning of the disaster and fire. Later, I fed and housed many refugees on board the Uarda, on my own account.

"I went down the Mexican and Central American and South American coasts, picking up business and passengers, and happened to be lying in the harbor of Valparaiso when the great earthquake struck that city at 8 o'clock p.m. on August 16th last. That was an earthquake ten times worse than any ever experienced in San Francisco.

"While the Uarda was lying in the harbor the local authorities called upon me to go up to Coquimbo, a day's sail from Valparaiso, and bring a lot of soldiers down to Valparaiso. At first I refused, but when the commandant of the port told me that even the men-of-war were unable to put to sea, on account of lack of coal, I told the port officials the Uarda would put back to Coquimbo in the interests of humanity. This meant much to the company, for there were 150 passengers aboard, and the run back to Coquimbo meant a delay of at least two or three days.

"But the Kosmos company stood for all this, and most willingly," added Captain Petersen. "For several days we fed and housed all the refugees that came aboard at Valparaiso, and did all we could to relieve the suffering.

"On my return there a few weeks ago," added Captain Petersen, "I was surprised to receive from the business men of Valparaiso a magnificent silver punch bowl in recognition of my services during the time of the temblor."

The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Champlain from Liverpool landed 1,200 passengers at Quebec yesterday morning, according to a telegram received by the local office of the C.P.R.

FOR AUSTRALIA

Big Tramps Leave With Lumber From British Columbia for the Antipodes.

Steamer Needles, which loaded a full cargo of lumber at Tacoma and Vancouver, left on Sunday for Sydney Australia. The steamer Terje Viken, which has been carrying coal for some time between Nanaimo and San Francisco, passed up yesterday to load bunker coal for a voyage to Port Pirie, Australia, from Tacoma and Bellingham.

PRINCESS VICTORIA

Will Commence Service to Seattle and Vancouver Tonight—Has Been Overhauled

Steamer Princess Victoria will commence her summer service to Seattle and Vancouver tonight, when she leaves at 6.30 p.m. for Seattle. Returning early in the morning, the steamer will leave for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m.. Leaving Vancouver tomorrow at 1 p.m. she will arrive here at 5 p.m. The steamer was cleaned and painted on the B. C. Marine ways at Esquimalt on Sunday, and is in fine trim for the summer business. Steamer Princess Beatrice will make a special trip to Seattle on Thursday for the holidays, and will then be overhauled at Esquimalt in preparation for the summer service to Skagway, running on an alternate weekly schedule with the steamer Princess May. The Princess Beatrice will be replaced on the Skagway route in July by the steamer Princess Royal, which is about completed and is scheduled to make her first trip on July 4th. The Beatrice will then run on an alternate schedule with the Amur on the Northern B. C. route.

The last of the old Mara steamboats, that once plied upon these waters, making regular trips from Savona to Spallumcheen, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Wednesday morning, says the Kamloops Sentinel. When the alarm was turned in, shortly after 1 o'clock a.m., the vessel, which was beached on the river bank, was one mass of flames from stem to stern. The rapidity with which the flames must have spread has given rise to a theory of incendiarism. The machinery on board, which was in excellent condition, appears to have been rendered worthless by the heat.

MONTARA AT ESQUIMALT

Comes to Dry Dock to be Cleaned and Painted—Is Well known Vessel

The steam freighter Montara of the Pacific coast company arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning and entered the dry dock to be cleaned and painted. The Montara is a steamer well known in these waters, better known under her former name of Willamette. It was with this steamer that the Charmer collided many years ago in Puget Sound waters, when Capt. John Irving raised the Victoria steamer and ran her off to Victoria. A few years ago the steamer went aground at Village point, near where H.M.S. Flora afterward stranded, and was floated by the Moran company, which was given a permit from Ottawa to wreck the vessel. After being floated the steamer was lengthened and renamed the Montara. She was seized when carrying cargo to Nicelaiefsk during the Russo-Japanese war and was bought back from the Japanese by her owners.

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DECLARES DEFEAT IN ART IS NOT ABIDING

Rudyard Kipling Talks of the Unsuccessful—Quotes Words of Solomon

London, May 20.—Rudyard Kipling, presiding over the meeting of the Artists' Benevolent Institution, and speaking to a toast to the institution, made some remarks concerning artists and their work, which have been quoted throughout the country. Kipling quoted Solomon's "Nor yet favor to men of skill, but time and chance happeneth to them all," and went on to say: "Solomon was a generous patron of the arts and the original man of letters. Nobody has improved on his remark, and you may have noticed that nobody has improved on the state of affairs that gave rise to it. There must be as many men nowadays as there were in Solomon's time whose skill has not found favor in an enlightened democratic age like ours. It is impossible to say that if a man's skill has not found favor the blame must lie with the man or the skill. This is a pretty doctrine. I wish I could subscribe to it myself. There are, however, men who devote their skill to producing things expressing ideas for which the public have no present need. Being artists, these men must needs do the work laid upon them to do, and while they are doing it they are apt to overlook a number of important worldly considerations. No one embraces a career of art with a direct idea of making money. The material rewards of art are often so small that men may be forgiven if they sacrifice themselves and their belongings to make an appeal to the next generation, while they neglect their own.

"Besides these there are the others whose skill, however much they may desire it, has not found favor. Time has not given them their chance. Their skill has not found favor, and by the world's verdict they have not achieved success. The world's verdict, of course, is of great financial value. The verdict of their fellow-craftsmen is a little nearer the facts of the case.

Count Them as Friends

"Thank goodness we all count among our friends delightful men and women whose skill had not found favor, but to whose skill, sympathy, humor, and above all, knowledge, we owe more than we realize. It may be that the very generosity of soul which impels them to lavish themselves so unstintingly upon their associates has stood in the way of their more evident advancement, and that some of these good spirits are now facing, I won't say defeat, for there is no abiding defeat in art, but an outer appearance of defeat. Time and chance are as uncontrolled a brace of impressionists as ever there were. They are rather brutal in their methods, but deadly sure in their effects."

Kipling then referred to cases he had assisted in the past year. They included want, disease, breakdown, madness and death. He added: "Your imagination can fill in the background, and talking of imagination, do you know the black thought, gentlemen? I am loath to remind you of it in this fenced, pleasant place, but it is the one emotion that all men of imagination have in common. It is a horror of the great darkness that drops upon a man unbidden and drives him to think lucidly and connectedly, with Cruikshank, detail of all the accidents whereby, through no fault of his own, he may be cut off from his work and forced to leave those he loves defenceless to the world. You know the black thought, gentlemen. It possesses some men in the dead of night, some in the sunshine, some when they are setting their palettes, some when they are stropping their razors, but very few of us are exempt."

Referring again to cases he has assisted, Kipling said: "We have only heard the bullets of time and chance; these others have had to stop them with their bodies."

JAPAN ORDERS RAILS.

Gives Premiums to Americans For Prompt Delivery.

New York, May 19.—America's industrial invasion of the Far East is now in full swing and Japan is pouring a golden stream into the United States for steel rails, cars and locomotives. Twelve million dollars already have been expended in this country for railroad supplies to be used in the construction of the South Manchurian railroad, and it is now learned that contracts involving millions of dollars are pending.

Deliveries of rails are being made, and for the next three months steamships chartered by Japan will ply across the Pacific bearing cargoes of iron.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in premiums to our manufacturers for quick delivery, for the Japanese insist that these railroads must be built and in full operation within two years.

Japan's representatives were told to go ahead and get the railroad supplies at all costs. Having broken one record last February, when they purchased 50,000 tons of steel rails at the Carnegie mills for $28.50, they proceeded to break another and bought 13,000 tons of rails for $29 a ton, with the stiplation that the delivery must begin next month.

Steel rail mills have all the orders they can attend to until late in the fall, but the Japanese agents said they must have the rails and placed their order, though they paid the highest export price in many years.

One car company received an order for a thousand freight car trucks, the bodies of which will be built in Dalny. Over $2,000,000 have been spent with American locomotive builders and almost every steamship from Pacific ports has one or more locomotives stored in its hold. Over 200 locomotives have been sold to the South Manchurian railroad.

Japanese agents here indicate that $5,000,000 will have to be spent for rails in this country before the railroad in Manchuria is completed.

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LADY DRIVER WILL BE FEATURE OF RACES

Local Turf Club Secures Unique Attraction for Spring Meeting at Driving Park

A lady driving a high strung racehorse in an effort to beat 2.10 is the unique spectacle which will likely be presented to visitors at the Victoria Turf clubs race meeting at the Driving Club park next month. Dr. Wanamaker, of Albany, N. Y., a familiar figure on the eastern race track, has arrived in the city with Ben Patch, an unsexed son of Joe Patchen, with a mark of 2.03 1-2, and will start him at the coming races. Mrs. Wanamaker is an enthusiastic horsewoman and can handle the ribbons with the skill of an Ed. Geers. She frequently drives her husband's horses in public and it is altogether likely that arrangements will be perfected by the local club whereby the lady will give an exhibition during the meeting, driving Ben Patch in a trial against time with 2.10 the mark to beat.

Dr. Wanamaker has six other fast horses at Albany and if he finds conditions favorable hercabouts he will bring the entire string here. He is at present on a trip through the west looking for a suitable place to locate and he seems to think pretty well of Victoria. If he decides to locate here his string of fast sidewheelers will be a welcome addition to the horseflesh of the city. All are well known performers and consistent money winners on the eastern circuits. Ben Patch is a trotter and got his record with that gait, but all last winter Dr. Wanamaker had him pacing on the ice and he seems to be converted to the new style of going.

The horses are beginning to come in freely now and there are already no less than 32 racers located at the Driving park. Secretary L. Eaton has received advices from all over the country from horsemen who are thinking of coming here for the races and there will likely be a big addition in a few days to the horses working out here. The track is rounding into condition nicely. The rain helped a lot and today the harrows will be put at work.

TICKETS RECEIVED FOR ROUND THE WORLD JAUNT

Canadian Lacrosse Team for Australia Will Make Record Trip While on Tour

Montreal, May 20.—The trip of the Canadian lacrosse team to Australia is practically assured. J. C. Miller, the man who is engineering the tour, has received fifteen around-the-world tickets from Australia and the team will start next month. It will play in Winnipeg about June 8 and will play several exhibition games en route to the coast. The team is billed to leave Vancouver on June 21 and after playing Australia will take a trip practically around the world. They will visit all the principal Australian and European cities, coming home by England. This will be the longest trip on record of any Canadian team or any other sporting organization. Among the players who will be in the party is Frank Grace, who is at present in Winnipeg. Grace is an old Arnprior boy and played with Jimmie Murphy, Weldy Clark and other well known lacrosse men from his home team. He figured on many teams in the east. The list of players which the team will be chosen from is as follows: Jack Kearns, Port Arthur; Bobby Gilbert and Atton, of Toronto; Doc Campbell, A. Combes and Vic Graham, of Bradford; Arons and Jack Curran, of Orillia; Bill Hanley, Stratford; Tommy Doyle, Newmarket; Tom Hanley, Midland; Frank Grace, Arnprior; Short Murton, Tecumsehs; Gordon McDonald, Port Arthur, and Leslie Backus Shelbourne.

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LADYSMITH WINNER IN CHALLENGE CUP GAME

Nanaimo Beaten by One Goal After Fast and Exciting Exhibition of Football at Ladysmith

Ladysmith, May 20.—In one of the best football games ever played in the province, the home team defeated Nanaimo here today by a score of 2 goals to 1. It was the first game of the series for the British Columbia challenge cup and the return game will be played at Nanaimo on May 24. Today's match was an exciting affair, and it was anybody's game till the final whistle blew. Both teams showed splendid form and the checking was hard and close throughout. A good crowd turned out for the occasion.

BASEBALL SCORES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pc.
Aberdeen	23	16	7	.696
Seattle	25	16	9	.640
Tacoma	25	15	10	.583
Spokane	22	11	11	.500
Butte	24	10	14	.417
Vancouver	21	2	19	.095

Monday's scores:
No games scheduled.
Sunday's scores:

At Seattle—There was nothing to it Monday but Dellar, who twirled the best game seen on the local diamond this season and blanked the Siwashes. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	2	3
Tacoma	2	10	1

Batteries — Allen and Stanley; Dellar and Shea.

At Aberdeen—Butte was the best in the mud and won a close contest. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	2	7	2
Butte	3	4	3

Batteries — Starkell, Boettiger and Brown; Killaley and Wilkins.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pce.
Los Angeles	38	26	12	.684
San Francisco	38	21	17	.553
Oakland	42	21	21	.500
Portland	41	12	29	.293

Monday's scores:
No games scheduled.
Sunday's scores:

At Portland—Kinsella was invincible after the first inning on Sunday. Hoag had great difficulty in locating the plate in the early stages of the game. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	5	2
Portland	4	2	4

Batteries — Hoag and Street; Kinsella and Donahue.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles took both games. Scores;

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	7	5
Oakland	5	4	3

Batteries — Gray and Hogan; W. Hogan and Hackett.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	8	0
Oakland	5	4	3

Batteries — Carnes and Eagan; Reidy and Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pc.
Chicago	29	19	10	.655
Cleveland	29	17	12	.586
New York	27	15	12	.556
Detroit	26	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	26	14	12	.538
Boston	26	10	16	.385
Washington	24	9	15	.375
St. Louis	29	10	19	.345

Monday's scores:

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	3
New York	2	7	1

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	5	0
Philadelphia	1	3	0

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	1	4
Washington	1	0	2

Sunday's scores:

At Chicago—Boston defeated Chicago 4 to 0, winning in the tenth inning, when White weakened. Two doubles, two singles, a sacrifice, and Davis' error accounted for the runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	2
Boston	4	10	0

Batteries — White and W. Sullivan; Young and Criger.

At St. Louis—The New York Americans won the game with St. Louis by the score of 7 to 5. Three errors by Wallace were responsible for four of New York's runs. Score :

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	5
New York	7	10	3

Batteries — Powell and O'Connor; Moore and Kleinow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pc.
New York	27	24	3	.889
Chicago	27	23	4	.852
Pittsburg	22	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	24	13	11	.541
Boston	26	10	16	.384
Cincinnati	25	9	16	.360
St. Louis	28	6	22	.214
Brooklyn	25	4	21	.160

No games yesterday.

BATTED ON TRICKY WICKET

Victoria Cricketers Made Good Showing Under Circumstances Saturday.

The Victoria Cricket club eleven which played at New Westminster on Saturday had a tricky wicket to bat on and their total of 84 runs was decidedly good under the circumstances. J. T. Meredith, who made 22, will certainly strengthen the Victoria eleven this year. He is a good bat and should make lots of runs. After lunch rain was coming down steadily and further play was impossible. Peers of New Westminster bowled well and took 6 wickets for 27 runs. The full score was as follows:

Victoria—1st Inning

A. F. R. Martin, b Peers	3
J. W. D. York, c Davis, b Howard	0
J. F. Meredith, c Cameron, b Purvis	22
J. C. Barnacle, b Purvis	28
Baker, b Peers	0
W. Gregson, b Peers	5
H. J. Cullen, b Peers	0
A. Coles, b Peers	0
J. G. Briggs, b Schrowder	13
W. J. R. Smith, b Peers	5
F. Harvey, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	84

SUPERMAN WINNER OF BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Third Three-Year-Old in Twenty Years to Win the Classic Turf Event at Gravesend

New York, May 20.—Through serried lines of cheering thousands Superman, the sturdy three year old son of the great Commander, carrying the colors of James R. Keene, and ridden by Jockey Miller dashed under the wire, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap this afternoon, over a course of fetlock deep in mud at the grand race track. Twenty five thousand people saw the mud-lashed Keene horse held back until the stretch and then ran to the front to win in decisive fashion from a field of eleven starters. Beacon Light, ridden by Jockey Lowe was second, a length behind Superman, and Nealon, carrying the colors of C. E. Bonnel, was third. Superman covered the course of a mile and a quarter in 2.02.

Up and down the course in front of the grandstand the eleven contestants paraded before they cantered away to the starting lines. Beneath the grandstand hundreds of men stormed the bookmakers to get down bets on the race. At the start the horses pranced with the riders trying to hold them in position until the break with the crowd waiting for the flash of starter Cassidy's flag and the big race was on. Like a shot Superman, followed by Okenite and Go Between and a flying field in the mire. Not wishing to set the pace Miller held Superman in second place and Okerite rushed up took the lead at the quarter with Superman running on at a steady, even stride close behind and and the oncoming Beacon Light a short distance away. Buttling and Go Between, the strong favorite, for the race, hung back and fought it out with the others in the already hopeless ruck. Okenite had the lead in the flight past the cheering grand stand and Jockey Reston carried him at his top speed. Around the first turn the horses went in a storm of flying mud. Okenite was the first at the half with Superman giving way to Nealon and Beaconlight, the Keene horse never varying his machine-like stride and little Miller holding him in tight rein. On they ran with no relative change in position to the mile. Okenite was first followed by Beacon Light, Nealon and Superman. Into the stretch they came and then Miller hit Superman with the whip for the first time, and sent the Keene horse out in front. Okenite bravely tried to follow him, but gave it up while Beacon Light and Nealon, the only possible contenders were whipped to a final burst of speed. Superman was in no danger and he sped by the judges' stand an easy winner. There were cheers for the horse, for the jockey and the horses' owners and Brooklyn Handicap, the third in twenty years to be won by a three year old, was over.

WANT TO PLAY VANCOUVER

The Victoria West lacrosse club players held their initial practice at Oak Bay on Sunday when there was a big turnout of candidates for the team. Another practice was held last evening and the players will be in uniform again tomorrow. An effort is being made to arrange a game with the Vancouver intermediate team for Victoria at a near date.

MANDOLIN CLUB

Concert to be Given in Institute Hall This Evening

This evening the annual concert of the Margherita Mandolin Club will be held in Institute Hall, View St. The proceeds are in aid of the Tourist Association. An admirable programme has been prepared, and some of Victoria's best local talent will assist, among them Miss Jennie Bishop, Miss Brooker, Messrs. B. Foote, A. Gore, and H. Griffiths. Mrs. H. Young will act as accompanist.

The following is the programme:

PART 1.

March—Under Double Eagle..Wagner
Margherita Orchestra
Song — Selection .....
Miss Jennie Bishop
Melodie — Spanish Serenade ....
.....Acton, arr. by E. Claudio
Margherita Orchestra
Song—The Bandoleo.....Leslie Stuart
Mr. Arthur Gore
Adagio, Allegro, Andante—First trio
Erstess in F...Waldermar Bargiel
Violin, 'Cello, Piano
Mrs. H. Young, Signor E. Claudio, Mr. B. Foote.
'Cello Solo—Gavotte ..... Popper
Mr. B. Foote

PART 11.

Violin Solo—The Puritani .....
....Vincent Bellini, arr. E. Claudio
Miss Brooker, with Orchestra Accompainment.
Song—Voices of the Woods. Rubinstein
Mr. Harry Griffiths.
Violin Solo—Figeunerweisen .....
.....Pablo de Sarasate
Signor E. Claudio.
Concert Valse—Toujours au Jamais
..E. Waldtenfel, arr. by E. Claudio
Margherita Orchestra.
Valse—Au Revoir ..... Mezzacapo
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LOCAL RACES WILL INAUGURATE CIRCUIT

Victoria, Ladners and Vancouver Turf Club Meets Will Follow Each Other

The race meet to be held next month at the Driving Park will inaugurate a racing circuit composed of Victoria, Ladners and Vancouver and comprising eight days of actual racing. Arrangements have practically been completed for the circuit, the Vancouver meeting winding it up and taking the Dominion Day date. It was hoped by local horsemen that Kamloops might be included in the circuit but the association there will only hold one meeting this season and that will be at the fall fair.

Victoria will have plenty of racing this year, three meetings being planned by the local club. The second of these will be held during mid-summer and the third will be at the fall fair. With the sport under the capable direction of the strong local club which has been formed, Victoria devotees of the racing game will be assured of splendid sport this year.

There will be another meeting of the horsemen at the Driard this evening when further details in connection with the opening races will be completed. The committee has received numerous communications from horsemen all over the country in connection with the appreaching meet and the indications are that there will be plenty of horses of all kinds to fill out the lengthy programme prepared by the club. A big contingent of gallopers will come over from Seattle for the initial races.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA REGISTRY.

In the matter of the winding up act and amending acts, and in the matter of the "Johnston Fisheries Company, Limited."

The horourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 3rd day of May, 1907, appointed Ernest Temple, of the city of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA REGISTRY

In the matter of the "winding up act" and amending acts and in the matter of the "Johnston Fisheries Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before Wednesday the 29th., day of May, 1907, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Ernest Temple, care of the Hickman Tye Hardware Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C., the official liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before said debts are proved.

Wednesday the 5th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1907.

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"THEY ARE ALL MOTORING"

Favorite Sunday Pursuit of Tourists in London

London, May 20.—Inquiries at the chief hotels of London as to the Sunday occupations of their guests brought the information that "they all go motoring." This admirably sums up the favorite Sunday pursuit of the American visitors. It seems that a very small percentage attend divine service, a few who had today evidently setting their feet for the first time in St. Pauls or Westminster Abbey.

NEWSPAPER PROTEST

Sherbrooke, Que., May 18.—The Eastern Townships Press association has adopted resolutions protesting against the new postal regulations. The reasons given are that it affects about thirty per cent of their circulation in the border towns of the New England states and among former Canadians scattered throughout the republic; insufficient notice; the injurious effect upon the repatriation movement, and the discrimination it creates against country readers, who cannot, like those in cities, obtain their publications through news dealers.

A correspondent to Fairplay (London) says that the time has now arrived when some arrangement should be come to among English underwriters for raising rates to an adequate level on American business or declining it altogether. "Why," he asks, "not let the American underwriters and offices have the glory of running their own countrymen's risks for a few years?" To this Fairplay answers that "in view of some recent remarkable transactions the suggestion seems a good one. Those underwriters here who have for some time written large American steamers at absurdly cut rates must have dropped a good deal of money, and this should certainly lead them to act among themselves less competitively and more in combination. A united stand would quickly drive up rates materially."

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Shipping News of the Pacific

QUEEN CITY BEGINS NEW COAST SERVICE

Good Opportunities for Business With the Logging Camps of Northeast Coast

ANOTHER SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

Portland-Australian Freight Line is Projected—U. S. Revenue Cutters Leave for Behring Sea.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Gunns, returned yesterday morning from her initial trip to the logging camps and settlements of the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, bringing sixty passengers, among them travelers who went to secure orders for local firms. The Queen City's voyage not alone inaugurated a vigorous opposition to the Union Steamship company's steamer Cassiar, hitherto alone on that route, but was the commencement of a new trade for Victoria merchants. According to Mr. Fleming, who made the round trip on the steamer, Victoria merchants can secure much of this trade which has been done for the most part from Vancouver, although some Victoria houses were doing business through the mainland port. With a direct communication to Sechelt, Bucaneer Bay, Pender Harbor, Van Anda, Lund, Shoal Bay, Rock Bay, Bear River, Salmon River, Port Neville, Port Harvey and other ports of the northeast coast of the island, it is be able to enter into active competion with advantage to themselves and the city.

About fifteen years ago the bulk of this trade was done from Victoria, before the C. P. N. Co.—the forerunner of the C. P. R. SS. company—abandoned the route under agreement with the Union SS. company for a time. There was strong opposition in the service in those days, the People's Navigation company, since defunct, being a strong competitor with the C. P. N. company. This concern operated the old steamer Amelia, a side-wheeler built for the Sacramento trade, and now used as a barge by the B. C. Salvage company. Then the Rainbow was operated in this service. The Rainbow carried full complements of passengers and good freights to and from Victoria. The Rainbow has long since ceased to be a factor in steamship competition, although there was some strong competition in the old days. The steamer's hull has become the stealing schooner Eva Marie, and her engine now drives the C. P. R. steamer Otter. The vessel was originally the Teaser, built by Capt. Moore, who one day left suddenly for Petropavlovsk when proceedings were threatened against the vessel. The Teaser was obliged to stop for fuel, though, and at Tongas, Alaska, Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert seized and brought her to Victoria, where she was sold to Capt. Cavin and afterward to the C. P. N. company, who operated the vessel on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island. Later, though, the company abandoned the service, which has since been held exclusively by the Union SS. company.

Now a vigorous apposition has been organized. The steamer Queen City will leave Victoria every Tuesday at 10 p. m. It is expected the steamer will do a considerable business both in freight and passenger carrying. Two Victoria houses, Wilson Bros. and the Victoria-Phoenix brewery, had travelers on board on her last trip, and both took many orders. Other travelers will be among those who leave tonight by the steamer.

The settlements and camps of the northeast coast were small in past years compared with what they are today. The business grows yearly to a considerable extent. It is estimated that at least 1,000 more men are at work at the logging camps of that section this year than last.

The Queen City calls at Van Anda, on Texada Island, at Lund, Sechelt, Bear River, Rock Bay, Campbell River and other places where the loggers were in numbers. The camps at which calls were made were busy places. At Rock Bay, where logging railroads wind into the forests with snorting locomotives hauling out trainloads of logs to be boomed in the harbor, and donkey engines are working on all sides, there are 500 men at work. Two lines of logging railways run from Rock Bay, one now seven miles long, the other six miles. The majority of the loggers, of course, are in the woods, and make only occasional trips to Rock Bay, where the hotel is a noisy place on a Saturday night. At Bear River there are 300 men at work at the many camps.

There are lively times at some of the logging camps. At Port Harvey, according to arrivals by the Queen City, there was a most exciting time on Saturday night. The loggers had come en masse to the hotel and there were drinks and drinks. There were also fights for the privilege of being allowed to buy drinks for all hands. Eventually the hotelkeeper said there should be no more drinks and closed the hotel. Then things began to happen quickly. The loggers said their way into the buildings, and beds and bedding were tossed out from the windows, furniture was hurled out, and to put the gilded roof on the thing a number of hand loggers got their "jacks" and pried the hotel from its foundation. A little deputation also swam out to meet the Queen City.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN LINE

Shipping Firm Seeking Information of Indra Liners for This Purpose

A third Australian line is reported to be in prospect. Since the retirement of the Oceanic steamers the Canadian-Australian line has had the sole communication with Australia from the North Pacific. Recently Andrew Weir announced a line to be established from Seattle and San Francisco, beginning August 10, when the steamer Tymeric will start the service, followed monthly by other of the Weir steamers. Now comes news from Portland that it is proposed to establish a line of freighters from that port. The Portland Telegram says: Inquiries were received by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company from one of the leading shipping firms on the coast concerning the suitability of the Indra steamers for the proposed route. The manager of the firm wanted to know the draft of the steamers, their freight capacity, speed and general fitness for work. Until the steamers belonging to the Hamburg-American company were engaged the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company operated the Indra freighters between Portland and Hong Kong and way ports. It was stated by the inquiring firm that if the Indra liners are not suitable search would be made for other vessels. Officials of the P. & A. line decline to reveal the identity of the company seeking tonnage.

Two months ago the Oceanic Steamship company, of San Francisco, disposed of the most of its steamers and discontinued service with Australia. Since then traffic with the antipodes from the Pacific coast has been greater than could be handled by the occasional tramps which have been placed in the trade. A line is operated from British Columbia to Australia. It is claimed that the volume of the commerce with that quarter of the globe would double in a comparatively short time if means could be devised to increase the transportation facilities.

The Indra liners, which operated from here, are the Indrapura, Indravelli and Indrasamba. Each has a carrying capacity of more than 6,000 tons. When loaded they draw less than 24 feet of water. While running out of Portland to the Far East they maintained a good schedule and gave the best of satisfaction.

BLAME CAPT. FRANCKE

For Loss of Liner Dakota—Board Unable to Punish Him

Technically, Captain Emil Francke escapes punishment for the wreck of the Hill liner Dakota in Japanese water son March 3, but if the recommendations of the marine inspectors, Whitney and Turner, are followed he will not get another license to command ocean-going vessels for two and one-half years. The decision was made public at Seattle on Sunday.

In their report the inspectors hold Captain Francke to blame for the loss of the magnificent steamer. They express surprise that he took no soundings when he found the vessel so close inshore, and generally acted with such disregard for the safety of the passengers, vessel and cargo entrusted to his care.

In part the finding of the inspectors is as follows:

"Capt. Francke testified that the courses steered, if made good and the distance run, should have taken the Dakota one-half mile outside the reef upon which she struck, and that his object in steering such extremely fine courses was to avoid a very strong northeasterly current which prevailed farther off shore, and to diminish as far as possible the distance, to enable him, if possible, to make Tokio bay before dark. Capt. Francke estimated the ship, before she struck, to be a mile and a half from shore, and it appears that he was so overconfident of his position that no soundings or bearings were taken to verify the same, not even the line of position laid off on the chart when the bearings of Nojima Zaki light were taken shortly before the accident, notwithstanding the ship's extremely close proximity to the shore.

"If this had been done, the line of position must have showed that the ship had not yet passed the reef, and the greatest precautions should have been taken, or if a four-point bearing of some well-defined object on shore had been taken while the ship was approaching the reef, which was well known and charted, the ship's dangerously close proximity to the shore must have been revealed.

"The board is unable to understand why a man of Capt. Francke's intelligence, ability and wide experience, knowing himself to be responsible for the safety of his passengers and crew, as well as the ship and cargo, representing a vast amount of money, should fail, when he knew that the courses he was steering were taking him dangerously close to a hidden reef, to verify the ship's position, but depend entirely upon the sources and distances and his ability to estimate the distance from land by simply looking shoreward, especially in a place where the set of the current is so strong.

"The board is bound to hold this to be unskillful navigation and would feel it its duty to revoke Capt. Francke's license as master of ocean steam vessels, were he now in possession of one; and would proceed under authority conferred upon us by section 4450, R. S., but for the fact that Capt. Francke's license expired by limitation on May 3, 1907, his license having been issued by the local board at New York on May 3, 1902, for a term of five years, and not having been renewed since.

"We, therefore recommend that Capt. Francke's license as master of steam vessels be not renewed for a term of two years and six months."

Both sides conceding some points brought about a settlement of the longshoremen's strike at Seattle on Sunday morning. The basis of the agreement is 45 cents an hour for a nine-hour day, with time and one-third, or 60 cents an hour, for overtime. This ends the short but hard fought strike.

Casualties to vessels were posted at Lloyd's during March, 1907, as follows: Abandoned, two steamers, three sailers; ashore, 46 steamers, 20 sailers; condemned, one steamer, two sailers; dismasted, one sailer; fire, one sailer; foundered, six steamers, two sailers; lost (wrecked), five steamers, six sailers; missing, two steamers, five sailers; miscellaneous, three sailers; total, 77 steamers, 43 sailers.

OANFA FOR LIVERPOOL

Big Blue Funnel Liner Carries Heavy Cargo to United Kingdom

Steamer Oanfa, of the Blue Funnel line, passed out yesterday from Tacoma for Liverpool, five days late, in consequence of the delay at quarantine on arrival from the Far East, carrying 500 carloads of general freight, valued at over $700,000. The shipments of whale products, canned salmon, etc., at this port and canned salmon from Vancouver, were valued at $300,000. More than 1,300,000 feet of lumber, valued at $28,680, will be taken by the Oanfa from the Sound. At Victoria 297,495 feet, valued at $6,471, was taken, while from this port the steamer takes 1,042,951 feet, valued at $22,209. In addition to the lumber, 905,537 pounds of canned salmon, 182,400 pounds of salt herring and 20,940 gallons of whale oil were taken at the British Columbia ports.

Cotton, flour, lumber and fish form the principal commodities of the Oanfa's cargo. The flour alone amounts to 53,259 barrels, valued at $212,240. Cotton bales to the number of 3,000 have been loaded on the Oanfa. Each bale weighs 520 pounds and is valued at 11 cents per pound, making a total value of $171,600. Among other commodities of her cargo are 8,563 bushels of wheat, valued at $7,284; eight carloads of fertilizer; 135,486 pounds of malt; 100 bales of sheeting, valued at $4,910; 146,300 pounds of scrap, valued at $2,370, and numerous small shipments of general freight.

Fifty-seven Chinese have taken steerage passage on the Oanfa, and the Japanese stowaways discovered on the vessel's arrival at the William Head quarantine station, and who were sent from here on Saturday to Port Townsend, were picked up by the steamer at that port. These stowaways had a clever ruse with which they sought to avoid detection. At William Head, when the fumigation was about to begin the officers heard a commotion in one of the freight compartments. It was opened and investigation located the disturbance in six heavy boxes which were found each to contain a dainty Japanese maiden. Inquiry demonstrated that the shipment was consigned to K. Sesooki, a steerage passenger, who is alleged to be T. Takajoro, who was deported from San Francisco two years ago.

OIL SHIP BLOWS UP

Crew's Terrible Plight in Bay of Biscay

A thrilling story of the sea was related at Plymouth on May 4 on the arrival on the steamer Westgate of 48 survivors of the oil steamer Silverlip (from Singapore to England), which was abandoned on fire in the Bay of Biscay with 9,000 tons of benzine ablaze.

Mr. Pearson, the second officer, who was on the bridge when the calamity occurred, said that the first intimation he had that anything was amiss was the sound of a loud explosion, which was instantly followed by a "swish"—to use his own words. Then in a moment the ship was in flames amidships.

It was 14 feet from the top of the tank to the flying bridge, but the flames leapt the distance at a bound, and soon the woodwork and canvas of the bridge were blazing furiously. All the while the flames were pouring up from No. 4 tank, where the fire had its origin, whilst the burning oil was giving off suffocating fumes and dense volumes of smoke which almost blinded the crew. The flames were 70 or 80 feet high, and when there was an explosion they shot up over a hundred feet.

"There was no chance of fighting the fire," said Mr. Pearson, "and from the first the Silverlip was doomed. The flames held the vessel amidships, separating those of the crew who were forward from those who were aft.

"At the outset the captain rushed through it to assume direction of the operations and escaped unhurt, but another man who followed him just a second or two later was badly burned, and has had to go to the hospital, as have three or four others.

"Fortunately it was daylight, and the steamer Westgate arrived early on the scene, otherwise the loss of life would probably have been far greater than it was."

Capt. Hocking states that the Silverlip was a blazing furnace when she was left, but the fire had not then extended from end to end, although it was steadily doing so. There was never any chance of subduing it, and with explosions following one another at frequent intervals as the various compartments in which the oil was stored became ignited the hull of the Silverlip received a good deal of damage. Everything possible was done to save life, and as speedily as possible the boats were got out.

The difficulty of communicating with the forward portion of the steamer was got over by the men there jumping into the sea and swimming to the boats as they were pulled alongside. In this way all were saved, with the exception of the five who were probably burned or killed by the first explosion.

Capt. Emmerson of the Westgate said that before he left the scene he steamed round the Silverlip to ascertain if there were any signs of life remaining on board, but nothing was seen except charred bodies floating in the water.

SEALING PATROL

United States Government Sends Revenue Cutters North

U. S. revenue cutter Perry, Capt. Dunwoody, reached port yesterday morning from the Sound and leaves this morning for Bering Sea. Yesterday her commander made enquiries at the local customs house as to the number of sealing schooners licensed this season, the number at sea and other particulars relating to the sealers. He said that not only is the United States government sending the revenue cutters north earlier this season, but it is also sending a larger fleet than usual. The fleet will consist of the cutters Perry, Rush, Thetis and Manning. The Perry, which will be the flagship of the fleet, with Commander Munger, who is fleet commander, on board, and the Rush, are from Puget Sound, and the Thetis and Manning have started for the northern sea from San Francisco and Honolulu respectively. The Thetis left San Francisco on Saturday and the Manning will be the last of the fleet to go north. The Manning is scheduled to sail from Honolulu on Friday next.

Leaving Victoria, the Perry, like the Rush, will follow the course usually taken by the seal herds on their way to Behring sea. The cutters will also go to the Alaskan coast to have a look for a Japanese schooner reported to be hunting off the Alaskan coast. As will be remembered, four Japanese sealers lost from this vessel were recently brought to Seattle from Sitka.

H. M. S. Shearwater, now on her way north from Guetamala, will represent the British government in Bering sea this season. It is not improbable that one of the smaller vessels from the China station will also proceed to the northern sealing grounds.

ATHENIAN LATE

C. P. R. Steamer Was Delayed Owing to Breaking of Condenser

Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. line, is four days behind her schedule on her way to this port from the Orient. The steamer left Yokohama on the 14th and is due here next Monday. The delay was occasioned on the outward voyage, when the Athenian was obliged to return to Kobe for repairs as a result of the breaking of a condenser door while the steamer was in the Island sea on her way to Nagasaki. Repairs, expected to occupy four days, took a week, and the steamer was late in leaving Hong Kong on her homeward voyage in consequence. R. M. S. Empress of India, which left Yokohama on the 17th, three days after the Athenian, is expected to arrive a day in advance of the other vessel. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Maru is also on the way here, having left Yokohama on May 15. She is due a week from today, bringing 232 passengers, including 20 Chinese and 468 tons (measurement) of general freight for this port.

SAN FRANCISCO STEAMERS

Spokane Arrived Yesterday from the South

Steamer Spokane, of the P. C. SS. company, reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco with 261 passengers from San Francisco, and a large freight, including another shipment for the steamer Manuka, consigned to Australia and South Sea points. The passengers who debarked here were: A. C. Drysdale, W. K. B. Clark, A. E. Ferngrove, Geo. Scrimgeon, C. E. Libald, Mrs. R. Brooks, Mrs. Grant, O. N. Stenghts, Marion Clark, Mrs. M. A. Sampson, H. E. Sampson, H. Batstone, Miss Wade, W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Evans, P. Wilson, R. P. Simpson, J. S. Lino, C. Woods, Mrs. Adams, J. Tiddis, J. Weelan and Mrs. M. A. McLean and sixteen second class.

Steamer City of Puebla will leave tonight for San Francisco. The steamer is one day late, having been delayed loading at Seattle because of the longshoremen's strike, which was concluded on Sunday. The Puebla will leave the outer wharf dock.

MARINE NOTES

The strike of the Union Iron Works employees has stopped all work on the Pacific Mail company's steamship Manchuria. Another fifteen days would have seen the repairs to the hull of the vessel completed and the steamer afloat again. Unless some arrangements are made the insurance people, who are paying for the repair work on the Manchuria, will be under heavy expense for each day that the steamer lies in the drydock. This is one of the largest repair jobs on record.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Gillies and Miss Gillies, wife and daughter of the City Clerk of Calgary, are on the Coast. They intend spending the summer in Vancouver and Victoria.

An English exchange says: A marriage has been arranged and will take place at Victoria, B. C. between Mr. George J. Dyke and Gertrude Cochrane McKenney, of Victoria, daughter of Rev. Hall McKenney, of Sooke district, Vancouver island.

Mrs. H. W. Ebbs-Canavan, accompanied by her son, Master Worsley, Miss Clarke and maid, left on the Princess May, Saturday evening for Porcupine, where Mr. Ebbs-Canavan is at present engaged.

Hon. E. G. Prior has been slightly indisposed since his return from up country He was able to be up yesterday afternoon.

R. Baine, until recently assistant superintendent of the Bamfield station, is in the city. He will leave by the next Australian steamer for Fanning Island where he will take a similar position at the cable station located there. Mr. Baine states that the business handled by the line with which he is identified is steadily increasing.

J. H. Porteous, late manager of the Sun Life, in Honolulu, with Mrs. Porteous, has lately arrived in this city, and has taken rooms on Mears street. He expresses himself as delighted with Victoria as a residential centre, some of its streets being the prettiest he has seen anywhere. He will remain in this city for sometime if not permanently.

Ald. and Mrs. Fell leave on Saturday next for an extended tour of eastern cties. They will visit New York and will spend some time at Charleston Lake for the salmon fishing. The tour will last in all two months. En route they visit Toronto and Montreal, arriving at the latter place in time to be present at the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets there the first week in June.

LOCAL MARKETS

The last San Francisco steamer brough from California a large consignment of cherries, among the first of this variety of fruit to be placed on the local market. They are quoted at $2.50 a crate wholesale and the retailers have placed them a 35c. a lb. Strawberries have not yet reappeared, so it is expected that they will not be available for a week or more. The next will come from the Hood river district, Oregon, and following that will be the local crop, excelling all others in point of size and flavor. There are no other changes in the quotations, the staples maintaining a steady level. Appended are the complete quotations:

WHOLESALE

Vegetables

Lettuce (hot house) per crate	$1.75
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	4½
Cauliflowers, per dozen	$1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions (Australian), per lb	4
Onions (local), per lb.	2½
Asparagus (local) per lb	12½
Cucumbers, (hot house), per doz	$1.80
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	25
Potatoes (local) per ton	$28.50 to $32
Potatoes (California) pre lb.	7
Peas (California), per lb.	9

Flour

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	$5.35
Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl	$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55

Foodstuffs

Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25
Shorts, per ton	$27
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00

Fruit

Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons, per box	$6.00 to $6.50
Oranges, naval, per box	$4.00 to $4.50
Oranges (Seedling), per case	$3.50
Oranges (Seville), per case	$4.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	3 to 4
Sultanas, Smyrna, best	15
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12½
Currants, new cleaned	10
Bananas, per doz.	35
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	5
Apples (Oregon), per box	$2.50 to $2.75
Grape Fruit, per case	$3.25

Produce

Eggs, local, per doz.	25 to 30
Butter, (Cal. Creamery), per lb.	33
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb.	15½
Cheese, Eastern, drums	16½
Cheese, Eastern, twins	17
Cheese (California), per lb.	18½

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Beef, per lb.	8½
Mutton, per lb.	14 to 20
American hams, per lb.	22½
Bacon, rolled	16
American bacon, per lb.	25

RETAIL MARKETS

Meat and Poultry

Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	14 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 22
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c. to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75

Fish

Oolachans, salted, per kit	$1.00 to $2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb	15
Oolachans, fresh, per lb	10
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb	10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per lb	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb	8
Salmon, fresh, per lb	15
Salmon, smoked, per lb	20 to 25
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50
Shrimps, per lb.	30
Smelts, per lb.	10
Herring, kippered	15
Herring, fresh, per lb	8
Finnan Haddies, per lb	15

Nuts

Walnuts, English, best, per lb	35
Brazil, per lb.	30
Pecan, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb	30
Cocoanuts, each	15

Foodstuffs

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay, Island	$18.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	$16.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$33.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40

Flour

Calgary, Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.50
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.25

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb	40

Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb.	5
Onions, 4 lbs. for	25
Turnips, per sack	$.50
Potatoes, Island, per sack	$1.75 to $2.00
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Asparagus, per bunch	20
Tomatoes, per lb.	35

Fruit

Oranges, navel, per doz	25, 35, 40
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.	25
Figs, table, per lb.	20 to 25
Grape fruit, per doz.	60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	20 to 50
Rhubarb, 5 lbs.,	25
Cherries, per lb.,	35
Cherries, per crate,	$2.50

FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 20.—Stocks opened weak this morning and a drive against Union Pacific resulted in a general break. The Standard Oil brokers were free sellers and it was rumored a decision against these interests was affecting the market. C. P. R. held up well until the last half hour of the session, when it broke to 170½, the low point of the day. The closing was weak and irregular.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	94⅛	94½	90¾	91
Am C&F com	..	..	..	36
do pre	..	..	..	98½
Am Cot Oil	..	..	..	30
Am Ice com	..	..	..	67
Am Loco com	59½	60	58¾	59
Am Sugar com	124	124	122½	122½
Am Smelt com	127¾	127¾	122¼	122⅜
do pre	..	..	..	105
Am Min Co	..	..	..	61
Am Wool com	..	..	..	28
Atchison com	88¼	88¼	87⅛	87¼
do pre	..	..	..	92¾
B. & O com	96⅛	96¼	95¼	95¼
do pre	..	..	..	85
B R T	58	58	55½	56
Can Pac com	172¼	172½	170½	170½
Cen Lea com	..	..	..	26
do pre	..	..	..	93
C & G W com	..	..	..	10¾
C M & St P	129	129½	127½	127½
C & N W com	..	..	..	149½
Ches & Ohio	35	35½	34¾	35
C F & I com	31½	31½	29⅛	29¼
Col Sou com	..	..	..	23
do 2d pre	..	..	..	45
Corn Pro com	..	..	..	17½
do pre	..	..	..	74½
Dela & Hud	..	..	..	174
D & R G com	..	..	..	28
do pre	..	..	..	72½
Erie com	23½	23½	23⅛	23¼
do 2nd pre	..	..	..	37
do 1st pre	..	..	..	55
Illinois Cen	..	..	..	137
Louis & Nash	114½	114⅝	113¾	113⅞
Mexi Cen Ry	..	..	..	20½
M K & T com	..	..	..	34
do pre	..	..	..	63
Missouri Pac	73½	73½	72½	72⅝
National Lead	..	..	..	64½
N. Y. Cen	113½	113½	112¾	112⅞
N Y Ont & W	..	..	..	35
N & W com	..	..	..	76
do pre	..	..	..	75
Nor American	..	..	..	69
Nor Pac com	..	..	..	127
Pac Mail SS	..	..	..	26
Penn Ry	122	122	120	120
P C L & C Co	91	91½	90⅝	90⅝
P Steel C com	..	..	..	34
do pre	..	..	..	91
Read com	106⅞	107⅝	103½	103⅝
do 2d pre	..	..	..	79
do 1st pre	..	..	..	79
R I & S com	..	..	..	25
do pre	..	..	..	81
Rock I com	20	20	19⅝	19⅝
do pre	..	..	..	84
St L&S W com	..	..	..	20
do pre	..	..	..	54
Sou Pac com	82⅝	82½	80¾	80⅞
do pre	..	..	..	113
Sou Ry com	..	..	..	19
do pre	..	..	..	65
Tenn. C & I	..	..	..	145
Tex Pac	..	..	..	27¼
T St L&W com	..	..	..	29½
do pre	..	..	..	53
Un Pac com	142⅝	142⅝	138⅛	138⅝
do pre	..	..	..	87
U S Rub com	..	..	..	39
do pre	..	..	..	99½
U S Steel com	35⅝	35⅝	34½	34½
do pre	99⅝	99⅝	98½	98½
Wabash com	..	..	..	13
do pre	..	..	..	25
W U Tel	..	..	..	82
Wisc Cen com	..	..	..	16
do pre	..	..	..	37
Distillers Sec	..	..	..	67
Great Nor	..	..	..	130

Money 2¼ per cent. Total sales 741,700 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat opened ¾ to 1½ cents higher this morning and continued strong for the first hour. Numerous orders were sent into the pit from outside speculators to be filled on the opening. These traders had been scared out of the market on Saturday and are now back into it. Toward the noon hour the market became weaker. The visible supply showed an increase of 857,000 bushels in the United States and Canada.

Fresh support appeared, however, and the market closed strong at practically the opening prices.

Corn and oats held strong. The visible showed a decrease in the corn of 1,169,000 bushels. Provisions quiet and steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat No. 2.—				
May	96⅝	96¾	95⅝	95½
July	97¼	99?	97¼	97¾
Sept	99¼	100¾	98¾	99¼
Dec	100½	102	99¾	100⅛
Corn No. 2.—				
May	54	54⅛	53¾	54
July	53	53?	53	53¼
Sept	53⅛	53½	53⅛	53⅜
Oats No. 2.—				
May	47	47¾	46⅞	47
July	46½	47⅜	46¼	46⅝
Sept	39½	39½	38¾	39⅜
Pork—				
July	$16.70	$16.77	$16.77	$16.67
Sept.	16.85	16.87	16.72	16.80

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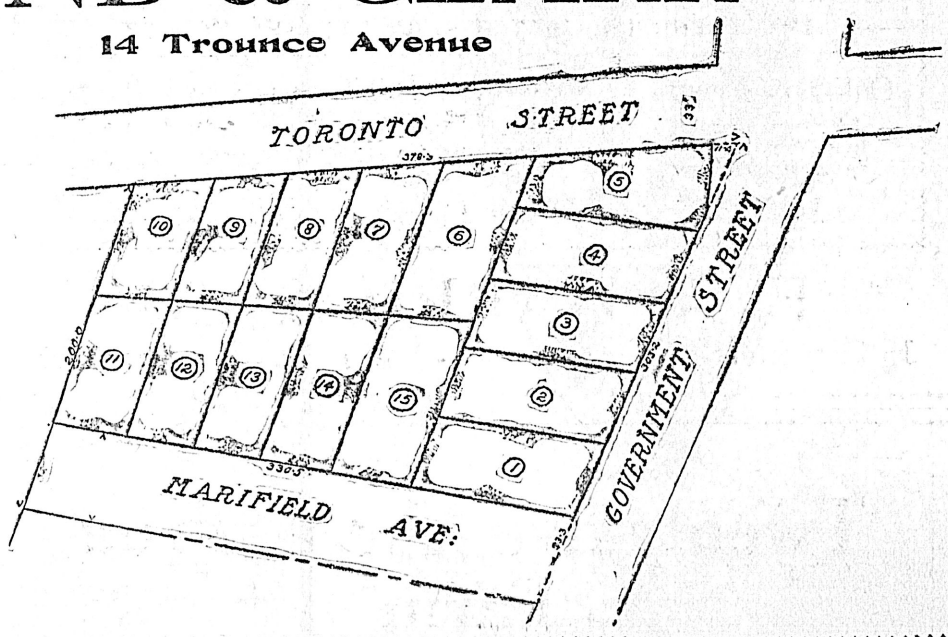

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Provincial Horticultural Board Striving After Clean Fruit

Not in the history of the Horticultural Board has there been greater unanimity to safeguard the horticultural interests of the Province than prevailed at the statutory meeting held last week at Vancouver. It was decided that the recent forward movement in orchard cleaning must be continued and expanded just as rapidly as the funds available for this work will admit. A good beginning has been made. Some two thousand orchards and gardens have been inspected. In Vancouver alone over 10,000 trees were carefully examined and instructions given in pruning and cleansing. A like proportion has been dealt with in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and the Chilliwack Valley.

Unfortunately there was a great scarcity of spraying pumps during the winter, so that parties who honestly intended to have sprayed their trees were prevented from doing so. There was also a scarcity of labor, which exists even to this day. Sulphur, which constitutes a most valuable ingredient in spraying mixtures, was exceedingly scarce during March and April. Orders that were sent to San Francisco could not be filled.

This unusual scarcity is explained by the great activity prevailing in orchard cleansing in Oregon and Washington, where compulsory spraying is now the order of the day.

It is expected that all the difficulties which were experienced from these several causes will have been solved when spraying with the lime-sulphur-salt solution will be resumed next October.

In discussing this matter, Inspector Cunningham strongly advised careful spraying with Bordeaux mixture as soon as the bloom is off the trees. This is a most necessary precaution against the spread of fungus disease, which is almost sure to attack Coast sections as soon as the warm rains begin to fall. We have had a long season of dry, clear weather, which is likely to be followed by damp, warm atmospheric conditions favorable to the spread of fungus. This can be guarded against only by liberal spraying with the Bordeaux mixture.

If caterpillars and other leaf-eating insects appear, five ounces of pure Paris green should be added to the barrel of Bordeaux, or preferably three to four pounds of arsenate of lead to the barrel of Bordeaux. The arsenate of lead will not injure the most delicate foliage, and is sure death to all leaf eaters.

The inspector states that he intends to spend this year in field work throughout the various sections of the province. The burden of nursery stock and fruit inspection has prevented more field work being done in recent years, but the business is so well organized now that we will have a comparatively free hand for the remainder of the year.

It has been definitely decided that the fumigation of infected Japanese and Chinese oranges must cease. Such fruit will be treated exactly as other infected fruit is dealt with. It will be ruled off the market of this province. If California citrus fruit is found to be scale-infected it cannot be sold and distributed in British Columbia.

Importers cannot be too urgent in advising shippers to send only absolutely clean fruits to British Columbia. The motto must be "Clean fruit for clean Canadian money." American fruit growers take nothing but cash from British Columbia consumers. Under the circumstances we have the right to insist that they send us only clean, pure fruit, and this right we shall maintain.

Bulletins can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture giving full instructions for the use of Bordeaux mixture, Paris green and arsenate of lead.

INFLUX OF SETTLERS

Hundreds Pouring in Over the G.N.R. Through Fernie

Fernie, May 20.—Notwithstanding the exaggerated reports recently spread broadcast by a certain section of the press concerning the severity of the past winter in the territories, and of the suffering of the farmers and the ranchers in those districts, combined with the heavy loss of stock, settlers are still pouring in daily through this gateway from the United States. Every train on the Great Northern line carries its quota of intending settlers to this point and they are here transferred to the C.P.R. system and taken to their destination in Alberta and Saskatchewan. They are a most reliable class, highly intelligent, possessed of some means and with what is of infinitely more value to the country, a practical experience in western agricultural and ranching methods which assures them future success in the country of their adoption. From present indications this will be the banner year in immigration returns at this point and the influx of settlers from the neighboring republic will be greater than ever before.

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Interesting Interview With Pioneer Tobacco Grower—An Estimate of Profits

A Vernon News representative recently had a most interesting interview with Lewis Holman, who, with John Collins, deserves the very highest credit for his persistence in insisting upon the now generally admitted fact that tobacco of a very high quality can be grown in Kelowna, and for the energy which is responsible for the long series of experimental crops which have finally established this proposition.

Mr. Holman furnishes us with the following figures as a very careful and dependable estimate of the cost of producing an acre of good tobacco:

Irrigating	$ 1.80
Planting	5.25
Cultivating	5.50
Topping	.40
Stripping	7.50
Harvesting	15.00
	35.45

An average crop would be about 1,500 lbs, and it is possible to produce 2,000 lbs or more. Probably two-thirds of this would be over 17 inches in length, and so worth about 13c a lb, one-sixth might be worth 10c a lb, and the remaining one-sixth 6c a lb.

As a very conservative estimate, therefore, the individual grower might expect to receive:

1,000 lbs at 13c	$130.00
250 lbs at 10c	25.00
250 lbs at 6c	15.00
	$170.00
Net gain	$134.55

Asked as to the number of men required in connection with tobacco-growing, Mr. Holman stated that it varied with the season. For 20 acres six men would be necessary for planting, 15 for harvesting and about 10 for stripping.

Mr. Holman gave an interesting account of the methods adopted in growing tobacco. The seed beds are prepared in the fall, by manuring and plowing about six inches deep. In the spring the fields are disked, and rolled with a heavy roller. The seeds are first sprouted in little woollen sacks and then sown in frames, covered with canvas to modify the direct rays of the sun. Mixing these sprouted seeds (which are very minute in size) with sand, they are scattered over the surface inside the frames, which is then raked over, rolled and watered. In three to eight days, about April 1, the plants come up, and must then be kept moist till about May 2, when they are transplanted and set out in land which has been carefully prepared by irrigation for their reception.

Mr. Holman has found it necessary to devote particular attention to the irrigating feature. He states that either too much or too little water may make the greatest difference in the results obtained. The plan he has found best is to plow up the field into squares enclosed by furrow ridges. Into these receptacles water is turned for a few hours and allowed to soak into the ground. This one irrigation before the plants are set out is all that is found necessary for producing the best tobacco.

The planting is done with a most ingenious machine, pulled by a team and operated by three men, one to drive and two to drop the plants into the holes ready for them. An important feature of the planter is a large tank of water, which, automatically squirts a drop of water into each hole as soon as the plant is deposited.

A sharp lookout must now be kept for cutworms, which may destroy all the result of so much care. Mr. Holman states that when he first started his experiments in tobacco-growing, his whole field was cleaned out three times by cutworms, and replanting necessary. He now uses a mixture of bran, molasses and paris green, with the result that scarcely one per cent of the plants receive any damage.

The field must then be cultivated at least once a week till the size of the plants renders this impossible. Topping is then necessary, in order to allow the strength of the plant to go into the leaves. Topping usually takes place at the end of July, but sometimes as early as the 15th.

In 21 days after topping the leaf is ripe. After cutting off the suckers, harvesting begins. The plants are cut down with hatchets (fifteen men and two teams will do nearly two acres a day) and strung on laths (about six to a lath), by means of an adjustable spear head, which splits the aperture in the stalk. They are then hung up to dry for two and a half months, or longer.

After this period, they are usually fit for stripping, which consists in separating the leaf from the blade. This must be done in fairly damp weather. The leaves are then done up in 20-lb bundles, ready for sorting. At this point the work of the grower properly ceases, and it is at this stage that the International Tobacco company, when operating, would probably purchase the tobacco from the individual grower.

The manufacturer would then take charge of the sorting and grading, which consists in classifying the miscellaneous leaves according to size and quality, as binders, fillers, wrappers, etc. After sorting, the tobacco is placed in the sweating house, where it is subjected to a moist heat of 100 degrees for about three months. It is then kept for six months to cool off and age, when it is ready to be made into cigars.

Questioned as to the opinion expressed of Kelowna tobacco by Eastern experts, Mr. Holman stated that, seven years ago, he had gone to Montreal with samples of his product. He had met Fortier and other large cigar manufacturers there, and had submitted his samples to their experts with the most gratifying results. The expert declared that one variety of his tobacco was as good as any grown in Canada, while he refused to believe that his sample of Havana leaf was a Canadian product at all, and offered to bet fifty dollars that it was actually produced in Cuba. Some samples shown to New York tobacco men had also been pronounced excellent. As he believed that even better results could be secured by operation on a large scale under competent supervision, Mr. Holman expressed his confidence that there was a very bright future in store for the tobacco industry in the Okanagan. He looked forward to the day when the whole valley would be more or less engaged in tobacco-growing, and expected that it would add a great deal to the prosperity of the district.

He very obligingly showed the News representative over his plant, and a very interesting forenoon was spent in looking over the drying and sweat houses, sorting rooms, etc.

Kelowna is thoroughly alive to the possibilities of the new industry started in her midst; many of the ranchers of the neighborhood have already produced small crops that have not been unprofitable; many more are looking forward to the near future when the operations of the new company will assure them a ready market for all they can grow; and there is little doubt but that other sections of the valley will follow the good example set, and add a second important industry to that of fruit-growing, already so firmly established.

DROWNING AT SEATTLE.

Girl and Two Boys Lose Lives in Lake Washington.

Seattle, May 20.—Three young college students, two boys and a girl, lost their lives in a canoeing accident on Lake Washington yesterday, and a fourth, Eugene White, barely escaped, his rescue having been effected by one of his fellow classmen in a sailboat. An overloaded canoe and a sudden squall of heavy wind and rain were directly responsible for the swamping of the boat and its tragic results.

Thet girl was Edith Vögt, a junior in the University of Washington, who was graduated from the Seattle High school in the February class of 1904. The two young men were Stanford University students, one, Joseph F. Goshorn, having just finished his sophomore year, and the other, Glen Jacqueth, the freshman year. Young Goshorn was the son of Robert Goshorn, editor of the Kalispall, Mnt., Interlake, and Jacqueth's father is a civil engineer of Kalispell. The young men were on their way home for the summer vacation, the California institution having closed for the year a few days ago.

Miss Vogt's father is J. F. Vogt, a real estate man with offices in the Haller building, and residing at 3,926 Tenth avenue northwest. The Vogt family came here several years ago from Kalispell, and the two Stanford boys were visiting at Mr. Vogt's. They arrived in Seattle on Saturday, and were to have left for home yesterday evening.

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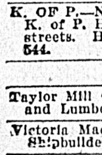

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!— Just on the Market; Just on the Market. Vancouver manufacturer needs good men to represent the very latest novelty. Agents are coining money. Get wise, start working for yourself. Everybody buys on sight, profits over one hundred per cent. Don't waste time asking foolish questions, but send one dollar for finest samples in America. The Pheonix Company, Space 4, 435 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C. m 7.

WANTED—Youth 15 or 16 to assist window dresser and make himself useful, must be strong and neat appearance. Apply to Mr. Boulton, Weller Bros. m17

WOOD FOR SALE

WANTED—500 people to buy wood, only $3.00 per cord, delivered. Leave orders at Taylor Mill Co., 210 Government street, or phone 564. a20

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Cedar shakes. Write, stating price per thousand to P. O. Box 323. a21

WANTED—Team, Young; 15-1600; wagon fowls, Minorca, Orphington. 8 Colonist. m24

FOR SALE—Seven swarms of bees and four hives, in good condition. Wm. Radford, 29 Hulton street. Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—Span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, buggies, carts and wagons; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street. o11

FOR SALE—Pony, cart and harness, quiet and used to children. Apply to J. H. Astle, Burnside road. m18

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies, registered stock. Apply Family Grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets. my8

WANTED—Horse suitable for delivery work. D. W. Hanbury, baker, 73 Fort street. my9

FOR SALE—Two year old gelding, broken and quiet, weight about 1400 pounds, sound and gentle in all harness. E. R. Tillard, Hagan's P. O., South Saanich.15

FOR SALE—Saddle mare, bay, good appearance and sound. Apply The Lodge, Pemberton road. m19

FOR SALE—Shetland Ponies, thoroughbred stock. Apply 30 Battery street, after 7 p.m. m16

FOR SALE—Five imported registered Tunis sheep (four ewes and one ram) good for early lamb raising, a bargain, Apply to W. Grimmer, Pender Island, B.C. m17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET — Furnished room; no other boarders or roomers. Apply 11 Pioneer street, mornings. my12

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for one or two. Modern new house. 144 Michigan street. m5

TO LET—Housekeeping and double rooms, 6 Douglas street. m2

TO LET—Room and board for gentleman and wife. Telephone 763. a21

WANTED—Lady roomer for large furnished front room, near car line. 33 John street. f26

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 28 Pioneer street. Call between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if required. Apply 187 Fort street. f10

TO RENT—Furnished rooms apply Imperial hotel or 223 Yates street. D. C. McKinnon. d30

TO LET—Comfortable, newly furnished rooms, $1.50 per week up. 94 Pandora.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings. m 7.

TO LET—A few bright rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Gunn's Grocery, View street. my15

TO LET—2 very pleasant furnished or unfurnished rooms, 2 Dudley avenue off Oak Bay avenue. m19

TO LET—Three or four nice furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 49 Gorge road. m21

TO LET—Two well furnished bedrooms, or sitting and bedroom, with bath, electric light and phone. 15 Bellot St., Tel., B505. m21

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND

GLADSTONE—For Sale. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city. m1

FOR SALE—Sloop ready for sea, 30 feet over all, 8 feet 4 inches beam, large cabin, 5 tons, iron ballast on board. Apply W. E. Devereux, C. E., 126 Richardson street.

FOR SALE—Gerhard Heintzman Piano, first-class condition $300 cash, 12 Princess street, James bay. m17

FOR SALE—Two glass front hacks, in good condition. Address Box 400, this office. my15

FOR SALE cheap a double seated buggy. 37 Fernwood road. m18

FURNITURE FOR SALE—And 6 room cottage for rent, large yard full of fruit trees. Near town. Rent $14.00. Box 451. Colonist. my18

FOR SALE—Brand new launch. For particulars address "G.R.S.," P.O. Box 626. my19

FOR SALE—Magic lantern. Box 462. my19

FOR SALE—Cheap two 16-foot launches complete and fast. Apply R. F. Stephens, Sunnyside avenue, Craigflower Rd.,

FOR SALE—Gasoline Launch, 18-foot long, 2 h.p., engine (practically new). Apply John Day, Esquimalt. m19

FOR SALE—Lady's Bicycle in good condition, 125 Quadra St., after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—Pool Table complete, Brunswick-Balke, make 4½x9 feet. Apply Dominion hotel. m19

FOR SALE—Good Bicycle, cheap, or will sell new one. Apply T. W. Townsend, Foul Bay road near Oak Bay avenue. m19

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A LADY desires pupils for piano in Victoria, Colquitz or Lake District. A pupil of Dr. Fisher, Toronto Conservatory of Music, lately of Peje Storck. Box 4, Colonist. my9

WANTED—Lady wishes situation, governess or governess-housekeeper. Good references. 77 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

STENOGRAPHER — (Male) competent, seeks situation. Apply Colonist, Box 419. m16

WANTED—By young Englishman and wife, position on farm, capable managers. Apply 54 Fort street. m17

YOUNG MAN—(Married), with experience in general store and wholesale drygoods warehouse, also a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping; requires trustworthy position. Address box 142, Colonist office. a27

WANTED—Scotsman, 35, with some experience, wants employment on ranch or farm near Victoria. References to residents in the city. Box 957. Colonist.

YOUNG MAN, American, desires employment with surveyor, has experience as chain man, rodsman and topographer. Box 477. m19

TO LET—LODGE ROOM

TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. jy20

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

SPECIAL OFFER—120 acre farm in Saanich, about 115 acres cleared. Splendid soil and permanent spring of water; 20 acres in fall wheat; about 60 of hay land, balance in pasture and under cultivation. 7 roomed house, stables, granary and sheds. All well fenced and in fine condition. This is one of the best farms on the Island. Apply to B., P.O. Drawer 774. Victoria, B. C. d5

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

MISCELLANEOUS

JUST OPENED—Ladies' and gentlemen's manicuring parlors 45 Five Sisters Block Fort Street. Miss T. Peterson.

ELECTRIC SIGNS—The latest sheet metal Electric signs. J. Market, maker, phone B1247. my12

FOR SALE—Fruit lands, 2 miles from Kamloops, water guaranteed, twelve and a half acres on river front, cleared and fenced, 5 roomed house, stables, poultry houses, etc., yielding $312 per annum on a two years' lease. Price $2,000. Bailey, Todrick, & Co., 311 Homer street, Vancouver, or P. O. box 165, Vancouver. m3

TURKISH BATH AND MASSAGE — Ladies and gentlemen. 219 Yates street. Phone B725. m2

FOR SALE—From 1½ to 2 tons of good loose hay. Apply Capt. Grant, Point Ellice. ap14

FOR SALE—4 preferred shares Pacific Whaling Company at $125 each. Apply "W." Box 108, Post Office. my11

NOTICE TO BUILDERS—Rock blasted for foundations, and rock delivered for concrete and building purposes; prices reasonable. Address John R. Williams, 121 Michigan street, or Phone 1343

OSTRICH FEATHERS and boas cleaned and curled. Mrs. R. Wilson, 118 Fisguard street.

SCOTCH WHISKY—A well established firm of Scotch Distillers and Blenders are appointing agents in Canada for the sale of their whiskies, and invite correspondence from houses of standing with good distributing organization in this province. With reply kindly state agencies at present carried. Address W. Y., T. B. Browne's Advertising Offices, 22 Renfield St., Glasgow, Scotland. m9

FOR SALE—The building of the Victoria Yacht Club, delivered to any part of the harbor. Apply at once to O. Johnson, 111 North Pembroke street, or Phone 794.

WANTED—To purchase diamonds and old-fashioned jewelry, pictures, engravings, china, A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Double-bedded room and board with a private family for three grown girls; terms must be moderate. Address Box 332, Colonist. my9

WANTED—Room and board in private family where no other boarders are kept, for lady nurse and three children; James Bay district preferred. Apply Box 70, Colonist. a21

WANTED—First-class furnished sitting-room and bedroom with board during summer months, for lady and small boy in private house. Box 31 this office.

WANTED—Room and Board with private family for lady and gentleman and girl of thirteen. Address Box 500 Colonist office. m21

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—House and three lots on Craigflower road, within city limits. State spot cash price. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. a24

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Small second hand Peterboro canoe, in good condition. Must be cheap. Address Box 994 this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — Light row boat. State price and where can be seen. Address Box 935, Colonist office.

WISH TO BUY 25 to 50 thousand acres 21 year timber lease, Willard Fos, 519 New York Block, Seattle Washington.

WANTED—House, 6 rooms, within 15 minutes walk from Post Office, price about $2,250, part cash balance on Mortgage, P. O. Box 307. m21

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Furnished cottage in James Bay or Beacon Hill district. Box 371, this office. my12

WANTED—Five or six roomed house and lot with modern conveniences, must be well located. Address full particulars and best cash price to A. L., Post office Box 423, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—By June 1st, modern 5 roomed cottage. Box 388, Colonist. my18

WANTED—To rent small house in Stanley avenue neighborhood. Address Box 480 Colonist. m19

BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE 25 square miles of good timber land cruising over 25,000 feet per acre, half cedar, balance hemlock, spruce and fir. I want some person to advance license fees for interest in property. Address W. C. G., care Room 4, 15 Broad Street, Victoria. m3

FOR SALE—A good old established milk business, with or without cows. Apply Box 488, Colonist m18

WANTED—A partner to go prospecting and timber cruising on Vancouver Island, on shares. Address Box 94 Colonist office. a23

WANTED—Partner or investor immediately, to share in highly profitable theatrical enterprise. Experience not essential. Edwin V. Hopkins, Broadway and Fortieth street, New York City. j10

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED—16 years experience with one of the largest building societies in the city of London. England. Josepr Buckley, 183 Fort street. Victoria. d12

ENGINEER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Engineer to superintend the construction of a sewer system in the City of Fernie. Apply with references, stating experience and salary wanted.

J. W. NUNN,
City Clerk.

Fernie, B. C., March 15th, 1907.

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO LET—93 Niagara, 5 roomed furnished cottage with bath. Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage. 104 Dallas; hot and cold water and electric light. Pemberton & Son.

HOUSE TO LET—On Belleville street; $15 per month; seven rooms. Apply B. C. Soap Works. my8

TO LET—Furnished, one of the finest residences in town, in the best locality, with large grounds and beautiful view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

J. W. GIDLEY & CO.

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2 LOTS on Craigflower road splendid building site, only $1,500.

NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE with large basement, brick foundation, close to Gorge car, for $2,250.

GOOD 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, close to car in Victoria West, only $1,400.

6-ROOMED HOUSE, modern, with basement, large lot, good garden, greenhouse, handy to car, for $3,650.

GOOD BUYS in acre lots in Esquimalt district worth looking into,

LARGE LOT close to Dallas road, cheap for cash.

HOUSE TO LET.

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CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES.

Bank of Montreal Building, Victoria, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

—CHOICE BUYS—

COR. LINDEN AVE. AND SCORESBY ST

CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE—146x110 on Fairfield road, near Cook, for a few days only, $2,000.

VICTORIA HARBOUR—The finest wharf site in the city, for price and terms see office.

GOOD 9-Roomed House with ½ acre ground, and one of the finest views in the city.

FRUIT LANDS IN THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

MINING PROPERTY

Silver Lead Mine, Slocan district. A snap. Copper Property, on West Coast, Working bond.

Gold-Silver Mine, developed.

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Temple Building. 17 Fort St.

FERNWOOD ROAD— New two storey 7-roomed house all modern, nice lot, price $3,900, terms.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE on First street, well kept lot, high situation, price $2,000 terms.

RESIDENCE containing 7 rooms with all modern conveniences on Battery street standing on 2 lots 60x120 each, convenient to park and beach, price $6,000, terms.

SMALL House with 3 lots nearly one acre of fine garden land, fruit trees, berries, barn, chicken house, etc., $1,800 terms.

MENZIES STREET close to Dallas road, nine-roomed modern house with lawn shrubbery and flowers, price $5,000, terms.

FIRST STREET—A good cottage containing 6 rooms, modern conveniences, on 2 lots, fine view, high and fine garden soil, price $3,000, terms.

A NEWLY BUILT 7-roomed Bungalow on large lot, close to car line and schools, price $3,500, terms.

SAN JUAN AVENUE—A small Bungalow, modern conveniences, close to Dallas road, price $1,600, half cash.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Beautifully situated, standing in upwards of 1½ acres of ground planted with the choicest of ornamental shrubs and roses Tennis Lawn and orchard. The house contains 13 rooms and billiard room, hot water, heated throughout, fine stable with 4 stalls, harness room and rooms for coachman, fine greenhouse, hot water heated, close to car and 10 minutes walk from Post office. A bargain and on very easy terms.

A HANDSOME two Storey residence containing 7 rooms, every modern convenience, steam heated throughout, Electric light, nice lawn and garden, close in, price $5,250.

OAK BAY AVENUE—A pretty 6-roomed Bungalow with all modern conveniences on lot 60x120, well kept garden and lawn corner lot. A snap $4,200, terms.

A CONVENIENT and Modern six-roomed Bungalow, on Elford street, close to car and school. A snap, $3,500.

EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES—Gordon Head, pretty Bungalow cost $3,000, strawberries, fruit trees, etc. Including all furniture, chickens, and stock, $7,000, easy terms.

ACREAGE and lots in all parts of the city and district.

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75 Government St.

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ST. CHARLES ST.—Delightful, modern bungalow, nearly half acre ground, beautiful shrubbery, lawns, fruit trees, in perfect condition. Price $13,000.

ELFORD ST.—We are about to build a new modern bungalow on one of the best lots on this street. Plans, etc., can be seen and alterations made, if required. If interested ask for information. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

BAY ST.—Large modern house, with about 2½ lots of land, all in good condition. Terms if required.

QUADRA ST.—New modern house, now in course of construction; land 100x140; beautiful situation. $7,500.

$4,500—Buys a new modern bungalow, James Bay, now in course of construction.

SUMAS ST.—Fine corner lot, $200 down, balance easy terms.

Fire Insurance written.

Money to Loan.

J. MUSGRAVE

Real Estate and Insurance Agent.
Cor. Trounce Avenue and Broad St.

HOUSES

NEW 8-roomed Modern House, Springfield avenue, will be ready for occupation by end of June, $4000.

YATES STREET—House and full sized lot. $4,000.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—8 roomed house, for rent. $3,200.

PANDORA STREET—6 roomed house for rent; lot 60x120; close in; fine location; $3,500.

OAK BAY AVE.—8 roomed house, $6,000.

EARLE ST.—Cottage on ½ acre, easy terms. $1,775.

RITHET STREET—Cottage, 5 rooms, easy terms. $2,475.

FARMS

98 ACRES—Near Keating station, 55 acres cleared, balance slashed and partly cleared; stock and implements., $17,000.

70 ACRES—North Saanich, 60 acres high state of cultivation. $17,500.

100 ACRES—North Saanich, 20 acres young orchard. $6,800.

GILSON & CO.

Farms. City Property: Timber Limits, Real Estate and Confidential Agents. No. 72 Douglas Street.

$400 CASH DOWN, balance $10 per month, buys cosey cottage, large lot, small fruit trees, sunny side of street, price $1,250.

$1,900 buys new 5-roomed cottage, over ½ acre of high and dry ground this is a snap and on easy terms.

$4,600 on easy terms, buys the best built residence on a corner, splendid view of the city and straits.

7 Roomed Bungalow, fronting on Beacon hill park, with 2 good lots, cheap and easy terms.

$1,000 buys a 63 acre ranch, on Salt Spring Island, 16 acres, cultivated, 17 acres good land, easily cleared, balance 30 acres, rocky. House etc., best view of the straits with about 500 yards water front, $600 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.

$400 per acre for 8 acres about 1 mile from city limits, near the Gorge, easy terms.

Call and list your property with us.

LEE & FRASER
11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

ACREAGE

CORDOVA BAY—25 acres all first-class land on waterfront, adjoining piece subdivided in 5 acre blocks. Price $150 per acre.

FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city hall, all fenced and cleared for $1,500.

SAANICH—27 acres, good land for $100 per acre.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY paying 10 per cent on the investment, price $16,000 easy terms.

BUSINESS PROPERTY on Yates street paying good interest on purchase price. Price $30,000; terms.

HOUSE—On Chambers street good repair, on car line, 2 storey, 7 rooms hot and cold water, modern, price $1,800, easy terms.

HOUSE—One of the best residences in the city, 100x100, 2½ storeys, eight rooms, stone foundation price $6,000, very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, good house and improvements, price $5,000.

220 ACRES—About 20 acres cultivated, good land, more partly cleared, balance timber, about 2½ miles to railway station and 1 mile to wharf, Cowichan Bay, good water, house, barn and other outbuildings, price $6,500.

77½ ACRES—18 acres ploughed, 22 acres chopped and partly cleared, 10 acres partly slashed and seeded, balance timber, good house, horse and cow stable, barn, chicken house, ½ acre fenced for chickens, good well, price $3,300.

170 ACRES—About 15 acres cleared and 40 slashed and burnt, small orchard, frontage on Koksilah river falls, good water, good for chicken ranch on large scale, or for sheep, land suitable for orchard. 3 miles from Cowichan station, 5-roomed house, barn and outbuildings, price $4,000.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS—Sidney, price $700.

6¾ ACRES—3 miles from city, on main road, price $1,000.

ARTHUR BELL
PHONE 1385. 91 YATES STREET.

A SNAP.

10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET.

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for quick sale. We are represented in most of the towns in the East, and in the last week have been asked by them to send a new list. If you list your property before Wednesday it will go out on this new list all over the East, and in all probability will be sold quickly.

CHOICE LOTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY AT LOW RATES.

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36 Broad Street.

$3500—Cordova Bay, 3 acres with water frontage, all cleared; nice cottage, most beautiful situation on the Bay.
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343 ACRES—Esquimalt District, 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, $20 per acre.

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DENAM STREET—Cottage, with three lots laid out in small fruit. A good buy at $2500.
FINLAYSON AVENUE—A half acre of good land for only $650.
NORTH PARK STREET — Cottage, with all conveniences, good stable, lot 60x120. $3000.
BAKERY BUSINESS doing a good trade for sale cheap. Particulars furnished on application.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN—Allow us to quote you rates before insuring elsewhere.

E. WHITE, 100 Government St.

FIVE ACRES Wilkinson road, best land, at Strawberryvale, 1½ acres in good fruit, apples, strawberries, raspberries, etc. Nice 10 roomed residence, good well, barns, chicken houses, all cleared. $5,000.
ONE LOT, No. 84 on North side of Edmonton road, near Jubilee Hospital, $275.
132 ACRES at Sooke 12 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, balance good timber, nice lake on property, per acre $10.
LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE with over 3 acres of property, chicken houses, etc. Handy to city and having a beautiful view of the Gorge and City. The house has been thoroughly painted inside and out this year, and everything is in first-class condition. The place is considered to be one of the choicest on the Gorge road.
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Some splendid houses for sale, ranging in price from $1000 and up.
Also some snaps in acreage and lots.

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THREE GOOD BUYS

$5,250—Brick house, 7 rooms, bath and pantry; 2¼ acres in fruit trees, bearing. Fine view, within three miles of City Hall.
$850—Two fine lots, Prior street and Blackwood avenue.
$4,500—Residence, 8 rooms, modern, centre of city, lot 60x120.

WINNIPEG BROKERS,
Nearly Opposite Dominion Hotel.

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent $130 per month.
For further particulars apply to

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BELLOT ST.—Two 5 room cottages, modern, electric light, $2,100 each, lots 50x120 each.
SOUTH TURNER—Seven room house, lot 52x120, all modern, electric light, stable and coach-house. Snap at $3,000.
RITHET ST.—Cottage, 5 rooms, modern, electric light, lot 62x130, fruit trees, all in first class shape, $2,500.
VICTORIA WEST—8 room modern house in first class condition, lot 42x183, in swell locality, can rent for $30 per month. Given away at $3,500, one-half cash.

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A NICE NEW BUNGALOW

IN GOOD LOCATION and 4¼ acres of land about 1½ miles from centre of city $8,000, $5,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent

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COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS.
PHONE 1137. ADELPHI BUILDING.

12 ROOMED HOUSE AND GOOD LOT—On Belcher street, this is the best part of town, and is a cheap buy at $6,500.
8 ROOMED HOUSE AND TWO GOOD LOTS—On Oak Bay Ave., price $6,000.
5 ROOMED HOUSE AND GOOD LOT—In Victoria West. Price $950. This is a snap.
3½ LOTS—In the Pearse Estate, just above Belmont avenue; these are the highest lots in this estate and command a magnificent view, price $2,250.
ACREAGE—Just off Esquimalt road, price $1,200 per acre; this is a good buy.
2 LOTS—On Belmont avenue, price $1,200. These are a snap.
1 LOT—On Esquimalt road near city limits, price $600; easy terms; this is cheap.
WE HAVE FOR SALE—18 acres of beautiful fruit land on Okanagan Lake, 10 acres of which is planted out in apple and peach trees, and balance is cultivated, there is a good stream through the property for irrigation. This property is offered at $100 per acre which is less than they are asking for wild land in neighborhood.

V. C. MADDOCK & CO.

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Woodlawn Park Lots

These lots are a part of the Captain Walley property on Oak Bay avenue, close to the beach and command a splendid view over the water. Excellent building sites, only $600

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A few choice lots at $1,000

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Choice building lots only ten minutes walk from Post Office. Lots are high and dry, convenient to cars and school, only $750

10 BROAD STREET
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A SNAP

A very neat, nearly new 6-roomed cottage; bath and p. in splendid order; half block from car line; with full sized lot, 60x120; woodshed, chicken house, and some fruit trees.

The above is listed with us for a few days at $1,000, on easy terms. If you want a cheap home do not fail to see this.

74 DOUGLAS STREET
VICTORIA, B. C.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 23rd May, 1907, for grading and surfacing streets and laying water mains; details, plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

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We have the exclusive sale of several choice pieces of property in this section at prices which are exceptionally low and should the C. P. R. build the railway from Nanaimo to Alberni will be worth ten to twenty times present values. We have

TEN ACRES

of excellent land adjoining the Anderson Townsite all slashed and partly cleared, also adjoining the school house at.

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EASY TERMS.

LEEMING BROS., Ld.
22 FORT STREET

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108 Government Street

HOUSE 7 ROOMS, good lot and garden, 2 minutes from car line, price $1,350.
COTTAGE 8 ROOMS, 2 fine lots, garden, shrubbery, etc. $4,000 easiest terms.
BUNGALOW, new 6 rooms all modern conveniences, price $4,000, $2,000 cash, balance long time.
COTTAGES SMALL AND LARGE from $1,500 up, on easy terms.
Two of the finest houses with ample surrounding grounds, shrubbery, and kitchen gardens.
GORGE ROAD—Fine brick residence, 9 rooms, modern improvements, with stable, outbuildings, etc., eligible situation good garden, two minutes from car; fine home, moderate price; easy terms.

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PROPERTY

Between Cadboro Bay road and the sea, is being artistically subdivided and will be placed on the market in the near future. Apply

Andrew Wright,
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Residential Site

On Esquimalt Road

Beautifully situated with magnificent view over Victoria Harbor, Beacon Hill and the Straits; comprises five lots on south side of Esquimalt Road, just below Head Street.

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28 FORT STREET

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of June 1907 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among he parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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Dated May 6th, 1907.

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OPINIONS DIFFER RE LUMBER PRICES

Winnipeg Men Say That They Were Notified of an Increase

Winnipeg, May 20.—Local men in the lumber business are up in arms at despatches from the manufacturers of Vancouver, and say they are both misleading and mischievous. An inquiry was made a fortnight ago into the raising of prices of lumber. It was found that the advance originated with the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, which, under date of April 24, 1907, advised its members of advances in a large number of descriptions of lumber, these advances ranging from $2 to $3 per thousand feet. The document which was sent out to members of the Mountain association is signed by G. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain association.

In the light of these facts, local dealers deride the Vancouver despatch which states, "There has been absolutely no advance of any kind of coast lumber since list of Dec. 13, 1906."

Local dealers interviewed state that there has been constant expectation amongst retail dealers for a couple of months past that the coast would advance the price lists and that the Coast association has tended to encourage rather than allay this expectation. A letter from a prominent coast mill to a Winnipeg dealer recently asked that no further orders be sent in for the present as the firm was not desirous of executing any more orders until the projected advances had become operative. Local retail dealers contend that when advances in prices are held over their heads they have to protect themselves by asking higher prices in turn.

D. C. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber company, has not much sympathy with the public. He thinks the people have got into the way of imagining that efforts of any kind put forth by a business man for self-protection are an attempt at undue and unlawful combination. He maintains further that prices of lumber at the present moment are not unduly high. He stated that he is prepared to give a substantial sum to a public charity if it can be shown that lumber required to build an average sized house costs more in Winnipeg than in either Montreal or Toronto. Nor does he think that lumber mills in the mountains and on the coast, taking their existence as a whole, have ever made more than 6 per cent profit. To some extent he thinks the public has been spoiled. Formerly during times of acute depression in the States, the lumber mills at Washington and other states dumped large quantities of lumber into Canada far below the cost price, and the public has expected that kind of thing to continue.

SOUTH SAANICH MUNICIPAL MEETING

Ward III Pound Bylaw Turned Down—Lively Issues on Adoption of New Roads

The 36th meeting of the Municipal Council of South Saanich was held in the municipal office, Glenford avenue, on Saturday evening.

Present: The Reeve and Councillor Clark, H. O. Case, Constable Stevenson and road foreman Pim.

Minutes of last meeting read and motion adopted.

Communications

A communication was received re water pipe on Cloverdale avenue, referred to road superintendent with power to act.

From secretary of the union, B. C. municipal councils asking council to join the union and also appoint a committee to attend to the next meeting of the union to be held in Nanaimo on October 9th; also asking the council consider re proposed amendments to the municipal clauses act. Received and laid on the table for investigation.

From W. E. Hill protesting against the action of Returning Officer W. W. Moore at the election of the Pound bylaw in Ward I in refusing his vote, claiming that he was not placed on the polling list when he should have been, calling the attention of the council to Sec. 68, of the municipal clauses act, and asking that the election be made void.

Received and on motion the following committee was appointed by the Reeve to investigate the matter and report to council: Councillors Grant, Quick and Pointer.

From residents of Cloverdale avenue, claiming that no arrangements had been made for traffic. Received and filed.

From Ralph Smith, M. P., saying that he had forwarded letter received from council to the Indian department, re roads for Indian reserve, and the matter would be attended to. Received and filed and Clerk instructed to write letter of thanks.

From H. Cuthbert, secretary Victoria Tourist association, re Winnipeg exhibition, stating that $125.00 had been appropriated for the provision of twenty persons from Victoria and district, that Supt. Marpole of the C.P.R. had agreed to provide free transportation; that an agent had been appointed to purchase at market price the best procurable exhibits of fruit, etc., from different growers, and asking that the council would donate the sum of one hundred dollars if Oak Bay municipal council would do the same. The communication was received.

The Reeve stated that he had attended the last meeting held in Victoria, though poorly attended was most enthusiastic, and unanimous, and he was of opinion that South Saanich ought to be represented. He pointed out that exhibitions would be held at Winnipeg, Regina and either at Brandon or Moose Jaw and that a good representation would be a good advertisement for this district.

Councillor Quick, moved, seconded by Councillor Pointer that the sum of one hundred dollars be donated by the council for the purpose asked, and claiming that it would bring South Saanich to the front as a successful fruit growing district.

Councillor Grant whilst in sympathy with the motion thought that it should be made conditional, that three exhibitions should be held and that the Victoria Fruit Growers association should not have all the say in the matter.

The Reeve here remarked that the exhibitions were to be held under the auspices of the V. F. G. A., that an agent had been appointed to purchase exhibits at market prices and that Mr. Martindale, of South Saanich had been chosen and would soon leave for Winnipeg to consult with the committee there. He also wished to note that several pictures had been taken, and fruit exhibited purporting to come from other parts of the province of British Columbia, but were in reality taken and grown in South Saanich and he was in favor of the grant.

Councillor Quick, with the consent of his seconder, altered his motion to suit councillor Grant's views, the motion carried nem. con. and the communication filed.

Accounts

The following Ap,s were ordered paid. Expenses of Dep. Returning Officer for Ward I, re pound bylaw $10; Telephone rent, $3.35; Lumber, Sayward Mill Co., $95.00; W. S. Fraser, for hardware and nails $4.30; Shore & Anderson, twelve chairs, $12.00; expense of municipal constable re trip to Ladysmith to arrest Clayton, the horse thief, $6.30.

Reports

The report of the municipal constable for the month of April was received and filed.

The assessor reported that he had completed his assessment for 1907 as follows:

Land value, $3,577,845; Improvements, $487,900. Total $4,065,745. Received and filed.

The report of the Cloverdale municipal association held at St. Mark's schoolroom, Boleskin road was received, asking the council to take active steps toward abating the nuisance, from the stench arising from the creamery ditch, claiming that if something was not done to relieve the situation, an epidemic would assuredly break out. The report was signed J. C. Richards, Ross Kelly and 26 others. Councillor Grant thought the council could not take active steps in the matter, as the creamery was a purely private enterprise.

The Reeve said it would be referred to the provincial health officer who would look into the matter. Councillor Pointer moved, seconded by councillor Grant that it be referred, carried.

A lengthy letter was at this stage read from W. H. Keating asking that steps be taken to clear Pollock road from brush piles and logs, which at present made it impossible for his children and others wishing to use the road to go to school, offering to help all in his power and that if the council would clear the road, burning the brush, etc., it would only take two men two days and it would then be passable for teams to go through. On motion it was referred to the road foreman with power to act.

Petitions

A petition was received from Mrs. Richards and 21 others protesting against the closing of Finnerty road.

The petition was received and Joseph Pearson who was present to represent the Finnerty estate was accorded permission to address the council on the subject.

Mr. Pearson started his address by calling the attention of the council that the road in question was dedicated to the use of the public in 1865, that lot 4, Sec. 44 was also laid out in small lots and that the late J. Finnerty was ignorant of any proposed change. He cited British law—that after 30 years use a road could not be closed without special legislation, and that after 40 years it was indefeasible. He claimed that no title should be given to those asking for the parts of lots now changed by the adoption of the new road; that by the alteration the public would be deprived of a piece of land, 1 chain wide and 20 chains long; that the value of the land has decreased in value in consequence of the alteration in the road made by the council; that the closing of the road in question deprived the residents in the vicinity from getting down to the beach; that there was no bluff at the bottom of the road as claimed by the council, but on the contrary there was an easy grade to a good sandy beach, and not a rocky one that he had maps of road to prove this.

His contention filed in the Land Registry office in April, 1865 and asked that the council investigate the matter.

The Reeve in reply said, that the matter had already been dealt with by the council, that the bylaw was passed, the road gazetted, and it was now out of their hands. He also wished to state that the council has the right at any time to alter roads in the interest of the public. Legal advice have been taken on the matter, and the council will not interfere. The rights of present property owners must be respected.

Mr. Pearson again asking that deeds should not be given until investigations made, and that the council was wrong.

The Reeve said that the council had acted within their legal rights.

The petition was then on motion received and filed.

Mr. Pearson thanked the council for hearing him, and withdrew.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs submitted to the council re Tyndall avenue extension and said that the property owners had arranged for the right-of-way, etc.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

A Suggestion That They Should Be on One Ticket for Defeat.

Pessimistic prophecy does not afford agreeable recreation; easy assurance that all will come right somehow is vastly more comfortable; but when for reasons that seem impressive one is filled with a sense of foreboding, it may be the part of duty to speak out, in the hope of averting some portion of possible disaster. The country is now swinging along in a happy-go-lucky manner under a momentum previously acquired, and so it may continue for some time. So it did continue to the very end of the Jackson administration. But the present basis is false, and the end must come as surely as the sun sets. Our national life has become artificial to a degree; public and personal extravagance is woeful to contemplate; all prices for the necessities as well as the luxuries of existence, for labor, for capital, for every component part of the foundation of true and safe living, are unprecedentedly and abnormally high; the confidence upon which the permanence of prosperity absolutely depends is seriously impaired—and eighteen months before election day we are actually engaged in an exciting national campaign, with every prospect of "four years more" of unrest and turmoil.

It is possible that the sober sense of the country may be aroused before November, 1908, but even so the awakening may come too late. Hitherto prudence has found an avenue of expression in our national elections. If a Blaine premised jingoism, there was a sober Cleveland as an alternative if a Bryan threatened confusion, there was a safe and sane McKinley. For the first time in the history of the nation no opportunity for choosing now exists or promises to arise. Unless remarkable change be wrought within the next twelve months, the sole discrimination to be made at the next election will lie between virtual autocracy and ignorant quackery, surcharged in about equal measure with possibilities of harm.

We need not deceive ourselves continually. Already Mr. Roosevelt is confiding to his intimates that the demand that he violate an established tradition of the country and incidentally break his personal pledge is giving him "many anxious moments"; moreover, none knows better than he that, despite the adroit use of the branding-iron, no other living man except Mr. Bryan can by any possible stretch of conviction stand for all of his "policies"; so what is most natural to expect, and what, as a matter of actual fact, do nine out of ten anticipate, except a renomination? So, too, with Mr. Bryan! Still coyly undetermined in mind respecting the advisability of his own candidacy, he even now defiantly forces each and all of his nostrums down the throat of his party, and threatens to "drive out" those who may rebel.

Resistance to either and especially to both of these popular politicians may and probably will be futile, but it is none the less the unmistakable duty of all sober citizens.

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Mystric Shriners of Kismet Temple, New York, accompanied by their wives and daughters, the party numbering 125, arrived in the city by special boat from Seattle on Sunday afternoon, and left at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Vancouver.

The party was due here on Saturday and a most elaborate programme for their entertainment had been prepared, but owing to the delay and the day of arrival being Sunday, this had to be considerably curtailed. It was sufficiently interesting to the visitors, however, many of whom have toured all the civilized countries of other continents, to cause them to declare that it was the most enjoyable afternoon they had spent on their tour, and something that was altogether unexpected. The natural beauty of the city and country appealed particularly to the ladies, all of whom sincerely regretted that the time at the disposal of the excursionists was so limited.

The party was met at the wharf by Illustatrious Potentate T. J. Armstrong, of New Westminster, the executive and members of Gizeh temple of Victoria. The illustrious potentate delivered an address, in which he welcomed the visitors to Canada and to its most beautiful city. Potentate Dykeman. of Kismet temple, replied, expressing the appreciation of the entire party for such a cordial reception.

Every tally-ho in the city, a dozen automobiles and a number of carriages were in waiting, and the visitors, with the local Shriners, took a ride over the usual course which daily give so much delight to tourists from all over the world. There were over two hundred people in the carriages and the procession was one of the happiest and most unique that ever went through Victoria.

When the drive was over the visitors were dined at various hotels and presented with souvenirs of Victoria. The mementoes were in the shape of medals, and on them was inscribed the words "Gizeh Temple, Victoria, B. C., Welcomes Kismet Temple and Visiting Nobles May, 18, 1907."

Sunday's party of visitors was the most distinguished of all the Shriners who journeyed to Los Angeles for the big convention, and all the members of the local temple did themselves proud in the manner in which they managed the entertainment. There was nothing that could be done for the pleasure of the party that was left undone, and many were the remarks of appreciation of this, and the beautiful city in which the entertainers reside. The tally-ho part of the programme was voted to be the most delightful experience since the journey from New York was commenced.

The local reception committee consisted of Illustrious Potentate T. J. Armstrong, A. J. Forbes, Stephen Jones, J. H. Greer, Recorder E. E. Leason and all members of Gizeh temple who reside in Victoria. The illustrious potentate accompanied the excursionists to Vancouver, where they were entertained yesterday.

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Like other wealthy and influential Wnnipeggers who became possessed of the desire to live in a milder and healthier climate with more beautiful surroundings than are to be found in the prairie capital, Mr. James had his attention attracted to Victoria, with the result that he has decided that it is the choicest spot in Canada in which to have a home.

Mr. James has been in the railway business practically all his life, and in climbing the ladder of success has touched on every rung. For years he was with the Canadian Pacific company at Winnipeg, and was chief dispatcher for that road when Canadian Northern activity commenced in Manitoba. He accepted the office of superintendent of the new railway, later becoming manager of it.

A BRUTAL FIGHT

Claresholm, Alta., May 20.—The police are investigating a fight which is said to have taken place at a hotel in Cayley, Alta., a small town on the C. & E. railway, in which guns were flourished and one man was kicked in the face so badly that he was unrecognizable.

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24th Specials in Men's Seasonable Clothing

Two-Piece English Flannel Suits, Just the very garments for all festivities, sports, etc.

$6.75 for $12.50 Values

We will place on sale a valuable additional purchase of these popular English Flannel Suits, consisting of dark and light greys and stripes. Regular values $7.50 to $12.50.

A 24th Special, commencing tomorrow..... $6.75

Very Heavy Purchase, consequently marked at very close prices.

Men's Dressy Vests

From $3.75 to..... $1.00

We are showing every conceivable style and kind of Men's Vests that correctly dressed men are adopting.

Values shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, worth at least 50c a piece more.

These are particularly high grade goods, well marked down below their present day values.

24th Extra Specials for the Boy

On Sale commencing tomorrow, the following:

400 Boys' Cotton Blouses

Made in crash, in plains and stripes, dark and light shades. Sizes range for 4 to 14 years. Regular values 50c.

A 24th Special, commencing tomorrow..... 35c

Boy's Three-Piece Tweed Suits---67 Only go on Sale Tomorrow

These well finished, high grade suits are made in Canadian Tweeds, single and double breasted sacks in broken checks. Regular values $4.50.

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Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Tweed Suits

Made in broken checks, mixed coloring effects.

A 24th Special, commencing tomorrow..... $2.75

Specials in Boy's Knee Pants---

50c Tomorrow and following days

These are well made and completed in Halifax Tweeds.

A 24th Special, commencing tomorrow 50c

Ladies' New Hose

We are showing the Latest Arrivals

LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes, per pair 50c., 35c. and 25c.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE,, per pair $1.00, 75c., 65c. and 50c.

LADIES' BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair 65c. and ..... 50c.

LADIES' PLAIN LISLE HOSE, per pair 50c. and ..... 25c.

LADIES' WHITE LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair 50c. and ..... 35c.

LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE, per pair ..... 65c.

LADIES' TAN LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair ..... 50c.

MISSES' PLAIN WHITE COTTON HOSE, per pair ..... 25c.